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## SHANGHAI "REDS" FIGHT POLICE

### RUSSIAN TROOPS CALLED OUT EUROPEAN POLICE INVOLVED MOB TRIES TO HANG CHINESE OFFICER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Shanghai, Jan. 27. A mob of 2,000 Communists and students stormed a Settlement border Police Station yesterday and kidnapped the Chinese officer in charge, who was carried off and threatened with hanging by the rioters.

The officer was later rescued from his captors at the very moment when he was to have been hanged, following a baton charge in which foreign police participated.

Two battalions of the Russian Regiment, of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, have been called out for emergency duty.

The demonstrators were protesting against the arrest of nineteen reactionary students on Saturday who were badly manhandled by police, when they decided to storm the police station.

One Chinese policeman was seriously injured in the fighting yesterday.—United Press.

#### QUIET RESTORED

Shanghai, Jan. 27. Quiet was restored in Chapei to-day. Following the rioting yesterday, Peace Preservation Corps men stormed and recaptured the police station which the mob had taken into its own hands earlier in the day. The Communists and their student allies were completely dispersed, with the aid of police reinforcements from the Foreign Settlement.

The officer in charge of the captured police station, when the mob tried to hang, has returned to duty. He was severely beaten but is not serious. Justice. The police station is wrecked.

Several other police officers and a number of rioters were clubbed and wounded painfully, but there was only one serious casualty.—Reuter.

#### PATROLS OUT

Shanghai, Jan. 27. The Shanghai Municipal Police riot squad and two platoons of the Russian Regiment were called out after the rioting at Zaakado yesterday and patrolled the affected area for some hours.

Earlier, a party of Settlement Police went to Zaakado to help the Chinese police cope with a mob which was composed of students and villagers and rowdies, with a sprinkling of Communist agitators, and which had attacked the Zaakado Bureau of Public Safety and beaten a number of policemen, including the Chief of the Bureau, Colonel Tan Pao-shoh.

The mob was in possession of the Bureau for about an hour before it was evicted by the joint efforts of the Settlement and Chinese police.—Reuter.

#### RIGHT TO COLONISE

#### GERMAN LEADER'S ARGUMENT

#### NEEDS NO AID FROM LEAGUE

Frankfort, Jan. 26. The right of European nations to colonise was emphasised by Herr Hitler in a speech before a rally of six thousand Nazi university students summoned from all parts of the country by Baldur von Schirach, the Nazi Youth Leader.

Hitler declared that Germany was so strong now that she needed no help from the League of Nations. Germany did not even need treaties of alliance.

Continuing, Hitler said: Colonies were acquired by right of might. Europe need raw materials, from the Colonies, and by its heroic conception of life, the white race was destined to rule. But if the ruling nations gave way to the pacifist idea of allowing the Colonies to govern themselves, they would merely say "We do not need Europe any longer."—Reuter.

#### ULL ON FIGHTING FRONT

#### BUT NEW BATTLES IMPENDING

#### BOTH SIDES EXHAUSTED

Addis Ababa, Jan. 26.

A full has set in along the northern front, where Ethiopian and Italian armies face one another across bloody battlefields, exhausted after three to four days of the heaviest sort of fighting. They are at present reorganising their forces but further severe engagements are expected at any moment.

Casualties have been enormous.—Reuter.

#### CIVILIANS SLAUGHTERED

Dessie, Jan. 26. Over 500 civilians were killed as a result of twelve raids by Italian bombing planes in the Shilomo District of southern Ethiopia, carried out over a period of several weeks.

This is the information contained in an official report received here to-day.

The report continues that the Italians are continuing their bombardment of open towns and villages.

It is officially reported that the Swedish Red Cross units in the south have telegraphed to Addis Ababa asking that an aeroplane be rushed to Shilomo to bring back one or two Swedish members of the ambulance units who are reported to have been seriously wounded.—Reuter.

#### Alleged Spies On Trial

Habarovsk, Jan. 27.

The trial is proceeding of 21 alleged spies accused of operating in Soviet territory under orders from the Military Mission of Manchuria or some foreign government.

It is stated that the majority of the accused entered Soviet territory in August or September or October of last year and attempted to establish espionage agencies in the maritime provinces.

They allegedly received arms and money from certain persons. Sanchak, one of the leading accused, and an immigrant named Semyonov, are said to be prominent members of a White Russian organisation at Harbin.—Reuter.



During recent riots in Cairo, police officers were stoned and trams were buried. Picture shows arrested students being taken to gaol in a police lorry.

#### RUBBER'S STRENGTH DOUBTED

#### PRICES MAY BE OVER HIGH

#### OPERATORS CAUTIOUS

London, Jan. 26.

Despite the restrained optimism pervading Mincing Lane an undercurrent of caution is becoming more evident.

Many operators regard the apparently strong position of the commodity as not having been built on sufficiently strong foundations to warrant sustentation of the present prices. While all recognise the favourable statistical signs, it is pointed out that the recent advance was mainly due to substantial buying by the United States.

Although America's legitimate trade requirements account for considerable purchases, as shown by estimates, the comparatively small consumers was precipitated by inflationary buying.

Operators are asking what will happen if the rubber balloon, thus far carried aloft by westerly breezes, suddenly finds that support withdrawn.

Additional weight is lent the argument of the cautious by the significant fact that many consumers are unwilling to pay appropriate and necessary premiums to cover forward requirements due to the belief that the price level is unlikely to rise sufficiently to make forward business.

—Reuter.

#### Inflation Fight

#### DEMOCRATS' SPLIT INDICATED

#### DON'T WANT NEW TAXES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 26.

The congressional session's biggest fight approaches to-day as the powerful inflation bloc, rallied to a collision with the Administration's increasingly evident intention demanding new taxation, since its spending must continue.

The extent of the new tax programme, which experts are studying, is uncertain. But it is believed the Administration contemplates levies to pay the cost of a substitute for the A.A.A.

Additional taxes to defray the cost of the bonus are considered unlikely, but any additional appropriations are believed inevitably to mean presidential demand for taxes providing funds.

Sentiment in both houses is strongly opposed to new taxes and the threat of a Democratic revolt is plainly indicated by the attitude of the House Ways and Means Committee, several of whose members admitted they would oppose new tax bills even if the President emphatically asked for new revenues to cover the Veterans' bonus, A.A.A. and other costs.—United Press.

#### DANGER OF WAR SPREADING

#### EUROPE'S PEACE THREATENED

#### DIPLOMATS' FORECAST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Jan. 26.

Impartial diplomats believe the danger of the Italo-Ethiopian war spreading to Europe is increasing steadily, despite the recent external signs of improvement in international relations.

The Anglo-Italian relations remain in very precarious state. A well-known Ambassador told the "United Press" to-day that it would only take one incident in the Mediterranean or Red Sea or East Africa to

—Reuter.

#### FRENCH POLICY UNCHANGED

#### Backing League And Defending Franc

Paris, Jan. 26.

The first meeting of M. Albert Sarraut's Cabinet unanimously approved the general lines of the ministerial policy. This will be declared to Parliament on Thursday.

It is understood that M. Sarraut's plans are based upon the defence of the franc and a continuation of the foreign policy based on the League of Nations.—Reuter.

#### GAMBLING PLACES BUSY

Macao, Jan. 26.

The celebrations of the Chinese New Year were carried out in Macao with customary gaiety and excitement, in addition to fan-tan and chi-tam, the established games of chance, chi-chu, a form of gaming with dice, draw large crowds around the hundreds of little tables which were in evidence all about the city. There appeared to be one table at each street corner with a handful of people trying their luck. The Victoria Restaurant and Casino have temporarily been converted into a large circus establishment. The balconies of streets of the Chinese business quarter have been specially lighted up with lanterns and candles, large numbers of gamblers to the night to day.

The streams from Hongkong and Canton have been bringing large numbers of Europeans and Chinese who add their quota to sightseeing and gambling. Dinner dancing which has taken place at the Riviera Hotel every night since the New Year Eve, has been well patronised by parties of local residents and their friends.

Long strings of fire crackers were lit off by the Chinese hotels and shops before closing up for the holidays.

The League of Nations is expected to lead to a further conflict of views. United Press.

#### ROYALIST VICTORY AT POLLS

#### COALITION HOLDS SLIM MAJORITY

#### LIBERALS' STRENGTH

Athens, Jan. 26.

The general election which it was hoped would put the country back on a democratic basis under a constitutional monarchy, commenced to-day. Heavy polls are reported from all parts of the country. Voting is proceeding in perfect calm.

First results indicate that the Populists (Moderate Royalists), led by former-Premier Tsaldaris, and their vigorous allies, led by General Condylis and M. Theotokis, are leading the field. There are indications that the Liberals, as an individual party, have obtained the largest number of votes. This party was formerly led by the veteran statesman, Venizelos, under banishment until the return of King George recently.

Later, unofficial results of the elections, up to the present, show that the Liberals gained about forty per cent of the votes in Athens and in the Department of Attica and Beotia.

The Condylis-Theotokis coalition with the Populists, appear to have obtained about fifty per cent, and all other parties have about ten per cent between them.

As the elections are held under the system of proportional representation, there is little likelihood that any one party will have an absolute majority. It is therefore probable that the coalition, with the Royalists at its head, will control the immediate future of Greek politics.—Reuter.

#### CHINA NEW YEAR AT MACAO

Paymaster Commander E. M. Tetley, of H.M.S. Tamar, was charged at a Court Martial aboard H.M.S. Tamar this morning, on nine counts in connection with naval accounts. The trial is expected to be of protracted character.

The President of the Court was Captain A.J.L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, and the other members were: Captain (Commander 2nd Class) F. N. Attwood, H.M.S. Kent; Captain J. B. B. Tower, H.M.S. Kent; Captain C. G. B. Collett, H.M.S. Medway; Captain J. W. A. Waller, H.M.S. Kent.

Paymaster Captain F. L. Horsey, C.B., O.B.E., D.S.C., of H.M.S. Tamar, is the prosecutor, whilst Paymaster Commander E. A. Jolley, O.B.E., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, is the accused's friend.

The officiating Deputy Judge Advocate is Paymaster Commander M.A.W. Sweny, of H.M.S. Tamar.

#### THE CHARGES

The charges against the accused are as follows:

(1) Fraudulently applying, on June 23, 1935, a sum of \$45,150, taken into possession by virtue of his employment, to purposes other than the character.

(2) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, between November 29, 1935, and December 8, 1935, making a false entry in the paymaster's bank record (Form S.39) purporting to show that the bank balance on May 30, 1935, amounted to \$70,505.28, whereas in fact it amounted to \$37,505.28.

(3) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on July 31, 1935, making a false entry in the paymaster's bank record (Form S.39 a), of H.M.S. Tamar, for the month of July, 1935, purporting to show that the balance in the said record was \$20,763.76, whereas in fact it was \$60,003.76.

(4) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, between September 27, 1934, and October 31, 1934, making a false entry in the monthly cash account (Form S.29) of H.M.S. Tamar, for the period November 1, 1934, to November 30, 1934, purporting to show that the balance in the said record was \$35,810.04, whereas in fact it amounted to \$23,810.84.

(5) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, between June 27, 1935, and July 28, 1935, making a false entry in the monthly cash account (Form S.29) of H.M.S. Tamar, for the period June 30, 1935, to July 21, 1935, purporting to show that the balance in the last account was \$140,977.07, whereas in fact it amounted to \$165,150.55.

(6) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on September 29, 1935, making a false entry in the cash balance book (Form S.39) purporting to show that the bank balance on September 29, 1935, was \$14,000, whereas in fact it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn for \$40,000.

## MOURNERS PASS ALL NIGHT

## GRANDCHILDREN SEE KING'S BIER

## NATIONS' DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR FUNERAL

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Jan. 26.

In order to cope with the vast pilgrimage to Westminster Hall, where King George V lies in state, it has been decided that the doors will remain open all night to-night and until 6 a.m. to-morrow morning.

There was another surprise visit of members of the Royal Family to Westminster Hall to-day when the Princess Royal, the Earl of Harewood and their two sons, Princess Louise and the Duchess of Argyle, King George's aunt, drove to the Hall from Buckingham Palace. For a brief space three generations of the Royal Family stood by the bier and watched the huge queue slowly moving past. This was the first time that King George's grandchildren had seen his coffin.

The foreign delegations which will represent their respective governments at the King's funeral are arriving. The German, Polish, Spanish, Rumanian, Afghan, Japanese, Turkish and Italian delegates are in London.

## NAVAL OFFICER CHARGED

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from

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Fred Astaire with Leo Reisman & His Orch.

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NO STRINGS.

RL297. TOP HAT, WHITE TIE AND TAILS. F.T.  
ISN'T THIS A LOVELY DAY. F.T.

RL298. THE PICCOLINO. F.T.

Ginger Rogers with Victor Young & His Orch.

F5746. ISN'T THIS A LOVELY DAY.  
NO STRINGS.

F5747. CHEEK TO CHEEK.  
THE PICCOLINO.

Harry Roy & His Orch.

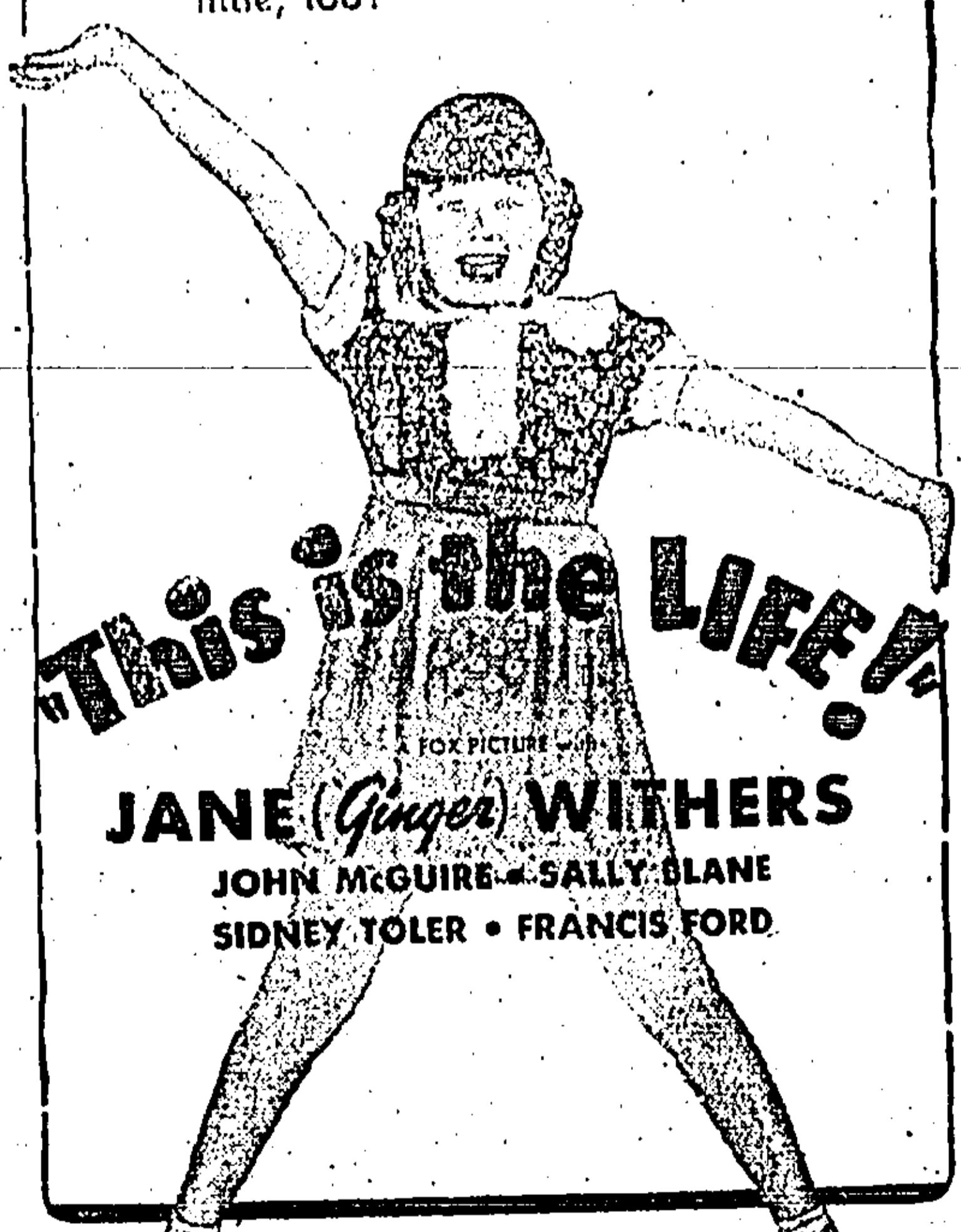
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troubles, rickets and  
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genuine  
SCOTT'S  
EMULSION

## EVERY MAN SPENDS \$50,000 ON LUXURY BILL WHERE MOST OF THE MONEY GOES

WOMEN—ON BEAUTY TREATMENT  
MEN—IN SMOKE AND LIQUOR

IS washing worth while when it costs \$4,160? "Back to nature" sounds like sweet music beside that figure. Is smoking worth while when it costs more than \$10,000? Or drinking at the same figure?

It is almost temptation to stick to opium and forget.

These are some of the startling figures revealed by an examination of an ordinary Englishman's expenditure through an adult life, from 18 to 58.

Despite the rumour that the woman always pays, living is less expensive for her.

**Spending \$50,000.**

The calculations given below, necessarily arbitrary in many ways, but kept to reasonable conservative figures, show that a man who never earns more than \$400 a month can easily spend \$60,000 on items which do not strictly come within such essentials as rent, food, clothing, doctors' bills and children's schooling.

Smoking, drinking, the cinema, the club—these and similar expenditures reach enormous dimensions over the forty years of adulthood.

Consolation is that much of the expenditure is indirect taxation and helps the world on, and on, and on.

Figures are lower for the woman because a shorter period is taken in order to avoid the complications of changing needs.

### Cosmetics

The period of the calculation is from 16 to 46 for women, when the use of cosmetics may be assumed to be fairly steady.

Interesting to think that powder, one of the chief cosmetic items, is bought chiefly to be spilt or dusted off. Half of what stays on the face probably ends on a coat lapel—and that, of course, means cleaners' bills.

The basis of the calculation is that for the first 10 years the young man earns \$300 a year. Then five years at \$400, five at \$500, and 20 at \$600. The woman's earnings are assumed to be at the same rate as the man's, but her maximum of \$600 is earned for 10 years instead of 20.

For simplicity we assume she remains unmarried.

### Man—Poor Man!

For the normal consumption of cigarettes and tobacco and an odd cigar—say, \$6 a week. Over his forty years of manhood that makes

Allowing a bottle of beer or a "wiskey" soda a day, or \$6 a week, and adding on the rest of \$10 for wines and spirits for guests, meals, and celebrations, drink brings the total over adulthood to...

And that "cunshaw"! Even at about \$1 a week that means

Even if the haircut is only monthly and only \$1 (adding 10 cents tip) it means

Say \$1.30 a week for newspapers

The Club on Saturday. Say \$20 a month

That blind beggar on the corner, or the street urchin. Say 10 cents weekly

And while we are on small items, there are matches.

At one cent a day he spends

Accessories to the bath.

Soap at 20 cents a week,

toothpaste at 30 cents, bath cubes 60 cents, hair lotion 30 cents, razor (blades or sharpening) 60 cents. Total

\$2 a week

Add yearly \$1 for nail brush,

\$2 for toothbrush, \$1 for talc, and \$3 for shaving soap.

The girl friend, and later the wife, must have a cinema. Say two \$1.70 seats

and a coffee afterwards,

Theine 20 cents a week

Charity and other collections

in the office: \$10 a year

Sport: A little less than

more man

For extra special entertainments: \$10 a year

Finally, because we have assumed that the dear lady has remained unmarried and wants to see her people at home: half as much as it costs a man to do this...

\$8,000

## A Dog Commits Suicide

A dog jumped into Manchester Ship Canal ta Runcorn this month.

It was rescued by the captain of the port sanitary launch Hygenia and was placed on the canal bank.

It then jumped back into the canal, turned on its back, and disappeared.

Several canal officials watched the dog and considered that it deliberately took its life.

or \$3.30 for the night.

Once a week; that makes

At least once a year you will

have a real splash at the

Hongkong Hotel—say at

\$10 for the night. It adds

up to

Not to mention club fees

which approximate \$36 a

year

But the economics of friend-

ship: Four letters Home

(involving postage, pen

and ink, paper, envelopes,

blotting paper) cost 40

cents for postage and 50

cents for incidental

expenses

Christmas and other greeting

cards (say 24 at 30 cents),

plus postage

And inescapable gifts. For

a man, \$30 a year

Library, magazine or book

buying at 20 cents a week

Monthly Fares by Star

Ferry, Peak tram and/or

rickshaw easily

average \$10 a month.

Radio licence and purchase

and multivalence of the

set, or gramophone and

records account for another

\$30 a year

The same sum can be put

down for charity collections

in the office, presentations

for departing staff and

Christmas sweepstakes.

Then extra special entertainments, buck parties, an occasional game of poker.

Four evenings a year

\$20 each

Then there is insurance, even

if it is only sufficient to

guarantee that the worm

will have enough earth

when dead. Say \$50 an-

nually weekly

Finally, most enjoyable

extravagance—your Home

leave. Once in every five

years it should cost you a

total of at least

\$10,000

Smoking is not so heavy an

expense for the female as

for the male of the species.

She does not smoke so

much—and she usually re-

ceives many from the male.

Let us assume that she

pays for 10 a day—\$100

a week

Drinking, too, can be dis-

regarded—as an expense.

Some do, some don't; but

few pay. Bridge. Say \$30

per year

But the hairdresser! There

perm a year (\$30), set-

ting once a fortnight (\$40

a year), hair lotions (\$5

a year)

Fashion magazines and other

periodicals raise the news-

paper bill. At 50 cents a

week

The beggars at ten cents a

week

And matches at ten cents a

week

SALESMAN SAM

## Pictures Of Adam And Eve

### CENTURIES OLDER THAN THE BIBLE

Archaeologists excavating the ruined city of Tepe Gawra, in Assyria, which was destroyed 4,000 years before the birth of Christ, have discovered a picture of Adam and Eve 6,000 years old.

The excavators, working under the leadership of Dr. E. A. Speiser, of the University of Pennsylvania, had dug down through the ruins of seven cities built on top of each other when they came to another. Here they found the impression of a seal on a small clay tablet.

This shows a bearded figure with a female figure apparently supporting him. Both are followed by a serpent, identified by its triangular head. It is Adam and Eve and the snake.

Handed Down

It is claimed that the discovery of this seal proves that the Biblical account of the beginning of the earth was being handed down centuries before the chroniclers could put it in writing, and long before Babylon.

The clay picture is one of the most important archaeological discoveries of all time.

Such seals were used, it is presumed, to identify sovereigns and important officials in the place of a signature.

The name Tepe Gawra means

Mighty Mound, and it is only twenty

miles from the Tigris and greater

city of Nineveh.

Oldest Planned

Tepe Gawra is thought to be the oldest planned city in the world.

Many implements, pots and pans, and weapons made of stone or bone have been discovered.

Much copper was also found. An

## BRITAIN ON TOP OF THE WORLD

DUCHESS' VISIT TO HOSPITAL



Hero in a delightful study of the Duchess of Kent as she visited the Hampstead Children's hospital on her first official engagement since the birth of her son, Prince Edward.

## WOMAN LEAVES REGIMENT £20,000: HER LOVE STORY

An eighty-year-old woman who in her younger days was so devoted to her only brother, a soldier, that she gave up a prospective husband to be with him, has died and left almost all her fortune of £20,646 to his regiment—forty-six years after he retired from it.

Her brother, Major Norman Houston Leckie, retired from the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment in 1889, and died thirty years ago.

A fortnight ago the will of his spinster sister, Mary Alice Leckie, was lodged at the Commissariat Office in Edinburgh.

She left £20,646 less a few small legacies to the officer commanding the Royal West Kent Depot at Maidstone.

Her fortune will go to the

## Sea And Air Travel Is Growing Safer

Travel grows safer by sea and by air.

Figures issued in London this month show that R.A.F. airplanes flew more than 50,000,000 miles during 1935—equal to 2,000 journeys round the world.

The number of serious accidents, in spite of the increased amount of flying and the growth of the service, is comparably less than in any previous year.

Forty-one men have lost their lives this year in twenty-five R.A.F. flying accidents, nine of them in one disaster to a flying-boat which flew into a hillside in a cloud.

The worst year was 1921. The service was then about one-quarter of its present size, and its machines flew only about 5,000,000 miles.

Thirty-seven men were killed in twenty-two accidents. That year every 2,238 hours. Now there is one death in 12,000 flying hours.

## Shipping Victory

The men who own Britain's ships also claim a victory over the pirates that ride the waves.

British shipowners are anxious that the British public should not draw wrong inferences about safety at sea from reported disasters.

The Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom have issued a statement claiming that British ships are the safest in the world, are safer now than they have ever been, and that last year there were 833 persons killed on the roads for every one passenger lost at sea in British ships.

To the question: Are our ships safe? the chamberman, "the answer is that they are safe, and becoming safer."

Three-year averages show that one ship in 1935 was lost between 1929 and 1932; by 1932-34, the loss had fallen to one ship in 242.

## PNEUMONIA

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15. PNEUMONIA now is to be combated with science's newest weapon—Hydroxyethylaprinin.

The substance—a derivative of ordinary quinin, the oldest therapeutic known to medicine—is being produced by the Mellon Institute.

Time was when Hydroxyethylaprinin was as dangerous to use as it is formidable to name. But not now.

Dr. W. W. G. MacLachlan, associate professor of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, and widely known pneumonia specialist, described the new medicament at an honorary science fraternity meeting here.

"I was going to wear a starched shirt with ribbon across the front and atop a monocle in one eye," said York.

"Lansdowne was going to dress similarly, and Thelma

## Thelma Todd Mystery

## ACTOR PLANNED POSE AS BRITISH 'PEER' AT PARTY

Former welter-weight wrestling champion of San Francisco, styling himself "Lord Lansdowne," and a Hollywood film actor named Duke York, to-day sprang a new surprise in the mystery of the recent death of the beautiful star, Thelma Todd.

The two men told the police they were the mystery guests whom Thelma had declared she was going to take to a cocktail party at Mrs. Wallace Ford's home on the afternoon before her death in a garage.

"I was going to wear a starched shirt with ribbon across the front and atop a monocle in one eye," said York.

"Lansdowne was going to dress similarly, and Thelma

Todd's death this afternoon.

She told the jury there was no truth in the report that she, her husband, and a "mystery man" had luncheon with Thelma the Saturday before her death.

## NEW ARMY



Recruits for the Chinese Army are being pressed into service for what? Picture shows a view from a recruiting office in the North.

## THE GIRL WHO COULD NOT DIE

## SHE HAD LOVED AND LOST

Warsaw, Jan. 12. MARIA BANSKA, a beautiful twenty-three-year-old blonde manicurist, loved a young man of her own age. But her love was not returned.

A year ago he married another. Maria held nothing more for Maria and she determined to commit suicide.

But death eluded her. Four times Maria threw herself into the River Vistula. Each time she was hauled out.

Twice she drank a dose of hydrochloric acid. Doctors saved her.

Fourteen times she tried to poison herself with gas. She failed each time.

## Wrecked Room

She became famous in Warsaw as "the girl who could not die."

A few days ago Maria tried once more to kill herself with gas. The escaping gas was exploded by an oil lamp and the entire room was wrecked—but Maria escaped.

This last attempt was too much for Warsaw's good-hearted magistrates. One ordered that she should go into a sanatorium, but Maria cheated so long by death, Maria died.

To-day a pistol shot was heard in her flat and caused neighbours to break down the locked door. Maria had succeeded at last. She died in hospital.

## Negroe's Heart Removed In Operation

## SURGICAL FEAT

Riverside, Calif., Jan. 15. Thomas Simmons, 86 year old negro, recently underwent an unusual surgical operation in which he had his heart removed, sown and restored to his body.

Simmons was brought to the Coachella Valley hospital almost dead. Blood spurted from a wound where he had been stabbed in the heart during a fight with a Filipino.

Dr. Russell M. Gray decided to risk the operation as the only means of saving Simmons' life.

The huge negro was placed on the operating table, a section of his ribs removed, the heart lifted out and sewed.

Within a few hours, the farm labourer was able to talk, and now seems well on the way to recovery.

"If it were not a case of taking a chance to save a life, I would not have risked the operation," the physician declared.—United Press.

## NOVEL!

Beautiful Chinese lampshades which fold absolutely flat. Frames collapse and shades may be folded into an envelope. These are the latest creation. Reasonable and most effective. Ideal Gifts. Now on display at 13, ICE HOUSE STREET. B.B.C.

## COMING TO THE KING'S

VICTOR HUGO'S MASTERPIECE LIVES AGAIN



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## WANCHAI ROBBERIES

## CAT BURGLAR ARRESTED AFTER LAST THEFT

A cat burglar, whose operations have been confined to the Wanchai district around Happy Valley, Canal Road West, and Morrison Hill Road, has been brought to book by the police, and made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, charged on six counts of larceny.

The defendant, Wong Fuk, unemployed, was charged with larceny from No. 2 Morrison Hill Road, second floor, on September 22 last year, of a platinum watch and chain, a fountain pen and a pencil and a cigarette lighter, to the total value of \$75, property of Mr. A. Rahmin. On November 21 last year defendant was alleged to have stolen from the top floor of No. 28 Canal Road West, a lady's gold wrist watch and a bracelet and pair of eye-glasses to the total value of \$130, property of Mrs. E. Riddock. The third charge of larceny was in respect of a pocket watch and seven razor blades from No. 7 Leighton Hill Road, top floor, property of Mr. Leghorn. The fourth charge was in respect of four blankets from a Buddhist temple in Lee Gardens; the fifth in respect of a metal watch and platinum chain, a fountain pen and a fob hat, to the total value of \$75, stolen from No. 2 Illumination Terrace, property of Leung Hon-chi; and the sixth concerned a lizard skin attache case stolen from No. 28 Canal Road West, on January 22, property of Mrs. Riddock.

Ng Cheung, a maid, was also charged with receiving stolen property, namely a metal watch, a silver medallion and a blanket, and unlawful possession of three fountain pens.

## Arrest of Defendant

Detective Sergeant Fitches said that about 1.45 a.m. on January 22, Mrs. Riddock was awakened from her sleep by a man who was on the point of leaving through the window of her bedroom. She raised the alarm, but the man got away. She telephoned to the Police, and he (Sergeant Fitches) went to the scene but could not find anyone. About one and a half hours later he saw the defendant in Canal Road East, and arrested him on suspicion. At the Police Station a watch was found in his pocket, which tallied with the description of the watch reported stolen by Leung Hon-chi. There were also marks on the man's clothing, which showed he had been climbing. The following day, the lodgings of the defendant and his

## BIRCH FOR CHINESE

## CRIPPLED LADY VICTIMISED BY SNATCHER

"I hope your fathers are proud of you," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, of the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when he commanded two Portuguese ladies, A. Ribiero, aged 16, and E. Roza, aged 13, when they were pointed out to him as the captors of a bag-snatcher.

The defendant, Ku Pak-yun, alias Ku Shar-chai, unemployed, was charged with snatching a hand-bag containing \$1, a pocket book and private papers, from Miss A. Deneberg, of No. 32 Granville Road, at Nathan Road near Kimberley Road on Wednesday last.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and 24 strokes of the birch, or if found unfit, a further three months' hard labour in default.

Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution, and stated that about 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday last the complainant, who was a cripple, was walking along Nathan Road from north to south. When he was near Kimberley Road defendant came up and snatched her purse from under her arm. Complainant screamed and a Portuguese boy who was riding a bicycle gave chase and defendant dropped the bag.

Defendant was charged through Kimberley Road into Carnarvon Road where he was arrested by two small Portuguese boys on a waste piece of ground.

Mr. (Sub-Inspector Whant) actually saw the boys arrest the defendant. After sentencing defendant stated his Worship said to the plucky lad: "Now you two boys I want to thank you very much. I hope your fathers are proud of you. Very well done."

associates were searched, and there in the possession of the second defendant was found a watch and the razor blades.

The first defendant admitted the larceny from No. 28 Canal Road West, on November 21 last year. The gold watch was recovered, but the gold chain, which was worth nine guineas, the defendant had melted down. A number of other articles of jewellery and several fountain pens were recovered from pawn shops. A pair of binoculars, valued at \$160, which had been pawned for \$18, was also recovered, but the owner had left the Colony.

Sergeant Fitches applied for a remand of two days for both defendants, the application being granted.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
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## RADIO BROADCAST

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12 a.m. Sonata Recital by Ronald Onley (Violin) and Irene Crowther (Piano). Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

1.15 a.m. The News. 1.30 a.m. Dance Music. 1.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4 (G.B.S. and G.S.D.)

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The "B.B.C. Dance Orchestra."

2 a.m. The News.

2.15 a.m. A Recital by Isolde Menges (Violin).

2.30 a.m. The "B.B.C. Military Band. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 a.m.

2.45 a.m. The Victor Olef Sextet. David Buchan (Pianoforte).

3 a.m. Scrapbook for 1935. Close down.

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Transmission 4

1.15 a.m. "High Spots"—No. 14: Symphony No. 4 in G. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 a.m.

1.30 a.m. The News.

1.45 a.m. Dance Music.

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7 p.m. Melody Lane, featuring Mario del

7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents Richard Humber and his Student Chocolates.

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8 p.m. Songs of the Philippines, by Ahundil Ismael.

8 p.m. "The Voice of the Herald."

8 p.m. "Princess Pat" Players present "The Trial of Diana Martin."

8.30 p.m. Legaspi Garden Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Silun OK.

Three Men Charged

## DEATH OF MR. G. WICKERSHAM

## FORMER ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 26. The death occurred suddenly in a taxi-cab to-day of Mr. George Wickersham, former United States Attorney-General.—Reuter.

George Woodward Wickersham, Attorney-General of the United States in the Taft Government and President of Mr. Hoover's Prohibition Law Enquiry, was born at Pittsburg in September, 1868, and educated at Lehigh and Pennsylvania Universities, at the second of which he took the LL.B. degree in 1890. Joining the Pennsylvania Bar in the same year, he practised in that State until 1893 when he transferred his practice to the New York Bar.

After being a member of the firm of Strong and Cadwalader from 1887 to 1909, he was made Attorney-General in Taft's Cabinet. One of the tasks in which he had to take a share was the preparation of the new tariff which President Taft introduced.

In 1913, when Taft's term as President ended he and his former members of the firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft.

In the next few years Mr. Wickersham was employed on many investigations connected with the administration of the State and City of New York. He was also a member of President Wilson's second Industrial Conference in 1919 and of the Committee on Progressive Codification of International Law appointed by the League of Nations in 1924.

Prohibition Controversy

In 1929 Mr. Hoover made him President of the National Commission on Law-Observance and Law-Enforcement—in short the enquiry into the working of Prohibition. His report, which was issued in January, 1931, was a somewhat confused document. All the eleven commissioners agreed that Prohibition should be maintained. There the agreement ended. He and one or two others favoured stricter enforcement of the existing law. Others held that it could not be enforced in its existing form, while there were some who considered that judgment should be suspended until Prohibition had been in operation longer.

The late Mr. Wickersham frequently wrote articles for the magazines. In 1914 he collected some of them, together with addresses, he had delivered in a volume entitled "Changing Order." He also wrote "Spring in Morocco."

## ATTEMPT TO GET MONEY BY MENACES

"You are a lot of rogues," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones when three Chinese appeared before him at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with attempting to obtain money by menaces from So Hung, lighter watchman. The men, Chau Fuk, 29, junk cooie, So Ping-chih, 29, unemployed, and Cheung Lo-seman, were charged with attempting to obtain \$30 from the complainant on board the lighter Po Wah, on January 22. The first accused was further charged with stealing an overcoat belonging to the complainant.

Detective-Sergeant Riddell appeared for the prosecution.

So Hung, stated that about 6.30 a.m. on Tuesday last witness went to the lighter and saw the three men. The first accused said to witness, "Your friend, Ah Man, asked me to come and get \$30 from you," and added that the man was in the Kwong Wah Hospital. Witness replied that he did not owe any money and did not know any person of that name.

The prosecuting officer stated that nothing was known against the man, but they belonged to a gang, which had been doing a lot of that in the harbour.

First accused then told witness to go to the hospital and insisted that he should accompany them in a small

boat. Witness refused and accused

struck him on the eye and chest and asked if he was going to pay the money. Witness cried out and ran to a neighbouring boat, where he saw a watchman and told him of what had happened. First accused then snatched witness's overcoat from a fok and boarded a boat. Witness raised an alarm and a man recovered the overcoat.

As he left first accused shouted to defendant and ordered him to meet him (first accused) at the Po Wah teahouse at 12 noon, or he would come back and burn witness's boat.

Further evidence was given by Chau Kwan, lighter watchman, and Tso Cho, coxswain of lighter No. 369.

In sentencing the men his Worship said, "I won't have this sort of business going on. What do you mean by beating up a man like this?" First accused was sentenced to a total of four months' hard labour while the other two men were each sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

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## BURNING VESSEL ABANDONED

## BRITISH FREIGHTER LOST IN THE JAPAN SEA

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

The British freighter Forthbridge, which was en route to Shanghai from Japan, has reported herself adrift and adrift in the Japan Sea off the Island of Oki.

At 6.30 p.m. on Saturday it was reported that the crew were abandoning the ship and the Japanese freighter Kaihoku Maru raced to the rescue. The Japanese ship reported at 7.30 p.m. however, that she was unable to find any trace of the crew of 32.

A Japanese torpedo boat has been despatched from the Maizuru Naval Base to assist in the search.—United Press.

## Crew Picked Up

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

After drifting in a ship's boat all night long the crew of the steamer Forthbridge, who abandoned ship last evening as flames were consuming her, were picked up by three motorboats and landed at Okinoshima, an island in the North Japan Sea, this morning. The Forthbridge, which was sailing to Moji from Victoria with a cargo of lumber, caught fire in the vicinity of Okinoshima Island and was burnt to the water's edge.

The Kaihoku Maru, the first rescue vessel to reach the scene, wirelessed that it was unable to approach owing to the very dense smoke. It said that the Forthbridge was a fiery furnace. A torpedo-boat from the Maizuru naval base and several motorboats from Tsuruga participated in the search for the crew.—Reuter.

## MR. HU HAN-MIN

## ROYAL WELCOME BY CANTON POPULACE

Canton, Jan. 24. It is officially announced that Mr. Hu Han-min, elected Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, will arrive in Canton at 4 p.m. to-morrow afternoon aboard General Chan Chai-tong's armed yacht Wufeng. Arrangements have been completed to accord Mr. Hu Han-min a big welcome which will be the greatest ever given by the South-West Political Council, the highest political authority of Canton.—Reuter.

## A Royal Welcome

Canton, Jan. 25. A royal welcome as for political leaders have ever received in the history of Canton was accorded Mr. Hu Han-min upon his arrival this afternoon aboard General Chan Chai-tong's armed yacht Wufeng. He was accompanied by General Li Chung-ye and other important leaders. When the Wufeng steamed up the Canton River into the harbour a salute of guns was fired by Canton warships.

Thousands of people, including all the high officials and representatives of the various public bodies, assembled on the Government Jetty where Mr. Hu Han-min landed. The crowds carried banners hailing him as China's saviour and also its most brilliant statesman. Followed by a long string of motor-cars containing the big party of persons out to welcome him, Mr. Hu Han-min rode around the city. He then proceeded to the Dr. Sun Yat-sen memorial hall, where a mass welcome meeting was held.

Despite the New Year holiday, the newspapers published Mr. Hu Han-min's photograph giving much prominence to his declarations of national policy. The city was festooned everywhere, extending the warmest of welcomes.—Reuter.

## National Salvation Hero

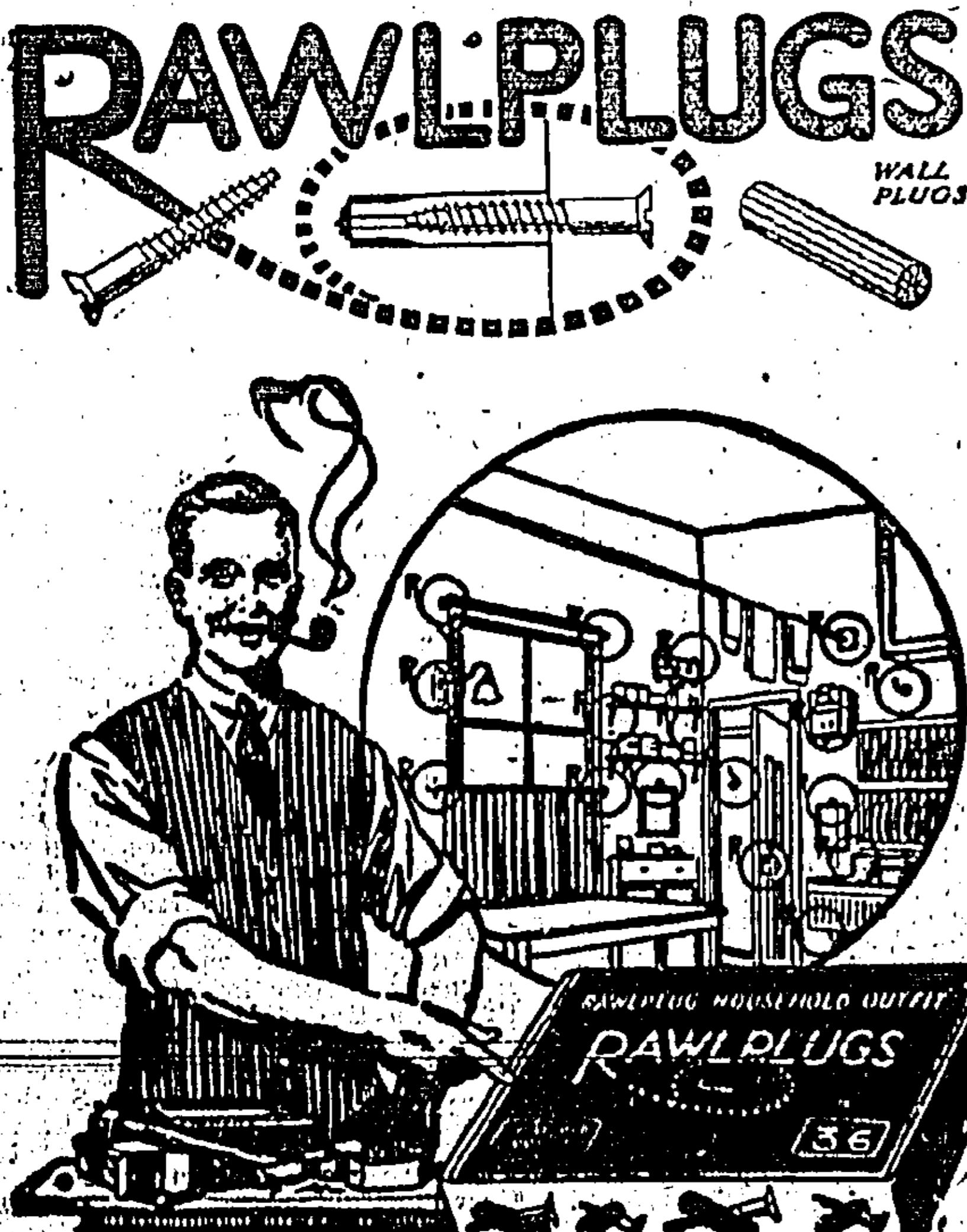
Canton, Jan. 25. With a salute of guns firing from the forts and warships along the river, scores of aeroplanes roaring overhead and dense crowds cheering him, Mr. Hu Han-min landed at 3.30 pm. this afternoon. He was received with the most enthusiastic welcome which has ever been given here. The aged leader, who was welcomed here as a national salvation hero, looked rather tired, weak and pale, but he was earnest in expressing gratitude to the people for their elaborate welcome. With nearly a thousand motor cars following behind and the firing of crackers, Mr. Hu Han-min drove to the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, where a monster meeting was held.

## Welcoming Speech

Mr. Chow Lu (Chancellor of the Chungshan University) presiding at the meeting, in his welcoming speech hailed Mr. Hu Han-min as the man capable of guiding the whole nation to greater the present national crisis.

Mr. Hu Han-min, responding, and expressing satisfaction over the rising patriotic spirit of the people, stressed the fact that every citizen had his own responsibility over the rise or fall of the country. He said that he himself was determined to love and fight for the country as long as he continues to be a Chinese citizen. With reference to his national salvation scheme, he stated that a united front of perseverance and preparedness is essential for successful national salvation efforts.

Despite the fact that he has not fully recovered from illness, Mr. Hu Han-min said that he was willing to serve the country and lead the people.



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## DESTROYED LETTERS

## "STAMP COLLECTOR GONE WRONG," SAYS MAGISTRATE

Canton, Jan. 24. Sir Chap, a postman, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on a charge of destroying postal letters in Wanchai on New Year's day.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches said that about 9 a.m. on January 12, a folk of the Nam Yung Film Company was crossing the waste ground at the back of Lee Gardens when he saw part of a letter, on which he recognised his own handwriting. He picked it up and found that it was part of a letter which he had posted the previous day. Making a further search he found two more pieces of the same letter. He reported the matter to the manager of the company. About 11 a.m. one of the folks of the Company saw defendant enter the waste ground from the entrance near Leighton Hill Road and saw him go to a stack of timber, take out some letters from his moneybag, open them and throw the letters away. The defendant then continued on his way, and when he got to about fifty feet from the folk met him and quickened his steps. The folk followed defendant, and ran past him and noted his number as 24. He then reported to his manager, who sent out several other folks to catch defendant. The defendant was seen in Canal Road East, destroying other letters and throwing them into the nullah. When he saw the folks he jumped into a tramcar, but was caught by the men who also got in.

## Complaints From Europeans

Search of the waste ground in Lee Gardens and the nullah in Canal Road East, resulted in 21 letters being found. These letters had been posted at various dates between November last year and the time of defendant's arrest. Defendant collected letters from five post boxes in the vicinity. The Sisters of the French Convent and a European gentleman had missed letters they had posted for period of one year. The Police had not been able to trace any valuables or money from the letters taken, but the defendant told the Police he took the letters for the sake of the stamp, the sale of which yielded him money. The defendant had been employed at the Post Office for three and a half years, and his character was fair.

Mr. Schofield, imposing sentence on defendant, remarked that he was a stamp collector gone wrong.

In their efforts to strengthen the national position.

## General's Banquet

General Chan Chai-tong, Canton's Commander-in-Chief, gave a banquet in honour of Mr. Hu Han-min to-night when all high military and civil officials were present. To-morrow Mr. Hu Han-min will commence discussions of the situation with the South-West leaders. It is understood that he is leaving for Shanghai after a brief stay in Canton.—Reuter.

Messages of Greeting

Canton, Jan. 22. The Nanking Association of Chinese Culture and its Peiping and Tientsin Branch and the Kuomintang of the Kwangsi 4th Group Army have separately sent telegrams to Mr. Hu Han-min wishing the latter well and urging him to direct the Party members in national salvation. The people of China, the telegrams read, have been looking forward to his guidance and only by so doing could he fulfil the earnest expectation of the people.—Central Press.

## U.S. TAXATION

## INCREASES FEARED TO MEET DEFICIT

Washington, Jan. 25. The election year tax burden has reached unprecedented proportions and is nearing, in reality, the administration being loaded with \$3,000,000,000 of unexpected expenses.

The Department of Justice and the Treasury are drafting a Tax Bill to pay the costs of farm relief, and in addition the Treasury is expected to urge President Roosevelt to demand new taxes to pay the Veterans' Bonus. The source of revenue is debatable, but opinion is growing that it will be placed in the lower middle bracket of income taxpayers so that persons paid between \$6,000 and \$25,000 a year will carry most of the new burden. The alternatives are a sales tax or new processing taxes which the Supreme Court held could not be used to induce crop control, but did not hold that the processing taxes themselves were unconstitutional.

The outlawing of the A. A. A. has slashed \$547,000,000 from the President's income estimate and, secondly, the estimated \$100,000,000. The Veterans' bonus will require \$2,227,000,000 and war relief probably \$2,000,000,000.

## Taxes to Pay Bonds

President Roosevelt intends to add the work relief to the National Debt. However, he is expected to insist that Congress find taxes to pay the bonds.

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In deciding what course he will

adopt, President Roosevelt must ponder over the fact that within three weeks after presentation of the budget to the Courts and Congress added \$1,000,000,000 to the prospective deficit for the current fiscal year causing anxiety, and, in effect, vast additional borrowing on Government credit. While the President has discretionary power to issue paper money he has always been opposed to this idea, but he also lacks authority to issue sufficient paper money to meet the new obligations. Quotations show that all fourteen outstanding Government Bonds are above par, and some contend that while the Treasury supporting the market it is the best barometer available to indicate that Federal credit is excellent. The principal argument on behalf of new taxes is based on the necessity of protecting Government credit. If the public's faith in the dollar decreased now the consequences would be predictable.—United Press.

Increased Taxation Forecast

New York, Jan. 24. Mr. Mark Graves, the New York Commissioner of Finance, to-day told the National Retail Dry Goods Association's convention that within a decade the United States will be forced to raise \$12,000,000,000 to \$13,000,000,000 in taxes annually.—United Press.

## Devaluation Urged

Washington, Jan. 26. Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, to-day said that hereafter the Administration would seek a "liberalised currency" through farm relief instead of the issuance of new money to pay the veterans' bonus.

He said that Senators and others

interested in the farm problem had been invited to a conference to discuss farm relief through further currency devaluation.

"It is hopeless to attempt further improvement of the agrarian situation through curtailment of production," he said. "Because even if it could be attained through this means, other nations immediately increase production and thereby reap the benefits. The only hope for increased farm prices is by devaluation and increased circulation of currency."—United Press.

## MAXIMUM PENALTY

## MORRO CASTLE FIRE RECALLED AS INQUIRY CLOSES

New York, Jan. 20. Three defendants in the Morro Castle trial were convicted to-day of criminal negligence. They were William F. Warms, the acting Captain, E. S. Abbott, the Chief Engineer, and Henry E. Cabaud, the Executive Vice-President of the New York-Cuba Mail Steamship Company.

The conviction carries the maximum penalty of a \$10,000 fine and ten years' imprisonment. The defendants will be held on bail until sentenced on January 28.

The Company was also convicted and faces the possible fine of \$10,000.

The Morro Castle, it will be recalled, was destroyed by fire in September 1934 with the loss of 124 lives.

Ho continued: "This country is

organized on the principles of representative democracy. You cannot mix socialism and communism with that."

—United Press.

## AMAZING DISCLOSURE

## AMAH TELLS OF DESTROYING \$1,600 IN MONEY

Afraid lest she should be arrested for a large sum of money she had stolen in her possession, Leung Sze, an amah, burned about \$1,000 in notes and threw another \$600 in notes into the harbour.

This was the amazing story related before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when the defendant appeared on remand on a charge of larceny by servant of \$4,000 in money, a satin long-coat, a piece of white fox, a piece of tiger-skin and a piece of silk, one cover of the property of Ng Man-chi, principal of the Mul Fong Girls' School, No. 1 Burlington Path, between November and December last year.

It will be recalled that another woman, Mok Lai-kun, also an amah employed in the school was originally charged, but the case against her was withdrawn on Thursday, and the present defendant, who was arrested in Canton, was charged with the same offence. She admitted the charge.

## The Discovery

Detective-Sergeant Baldwin said that the money stolen was in Shanghai currency notes, and was kept in a locked box, which was placed in a store-room together with other boxes. On December 27, the complainant opened the box and found the money missing. She also noted that the lock had been changed.

On the morning of December 31 defendant absconded, and shortly after that several articles of jewellery were found in the drawer of a desk belonging to one of the students, the key of which was held by defendant.

On January 1 information was received from defendant, who had been arrested in Canton, and as a result \$900 in Hongkong currency and a pair of gold bangles were recovered from defendant's pillow, which had been left on her bed. A few days later, on further information, a pair of gold bangles was recovered from a drain in the rear of the school, as well as two American gold pieces for \$10 and \$5, which were found in another drain. A small gold chain, which the defendant alleged she had put in the same drain, was not found.

Altogether jewellery and money to the total value of \$2,422 was recovered. From a carpet in the coal room in the school \$110 in Hongkong currency was recovered and also a gold chain.

Burned \$1,000.

The defendant was brought down from Canton on January 22. She told the Police that before she left the school she became afraid of having so much money in her possession, and burned several hundred notes, believed to be about \$1,000, in the fireplace in the school. Later when crossing the harbour in a motor-boat she said she had thrown about \$800 into the water. Some \$400 in Hongkong currency was recovered by the Canton Police. The defendant also stated she had bought jewellery with the money, and alleged that the woman who was discharged had something to do with the larceny, but the Police could bring no evidence against her.

Mr. Schofield sentenced defendant

to six months' hard labour, and ordered that all the money and jewellery recovered be given to complainant.

## AL SMITH SPEAKS

## BITTER DENUNCIATION OF MR. ROOSEVELT

Washington, Jan. 26. Mr. Al. Smith, following the announcement at the American Liberty League banquet that he would not stand as presidential candidate for any party, or for any office, charged the present Administration with having in actual fact enacted a socialist instead of a democratic platform.

Mr. Smith asked for a return to the 1932 platform, and forecast that

at the Philadelphia Convention, when the resolution of the Party Committee seeks to endorse the policy of the administration, he and other disciples of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland would repudiate the New Deal and oppose the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Smith called the N.R.A. an octopus that had paralyzed big business and choked little business to death.

He continued: "This country is

organized on the principles of representative democracy. You cannot mix socialism and communism with that."

—United Press.

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## WAR PENSIONS

To all the fighting nations in the Great War it soon became evident that, no matter which side might gain the victory, all would suffer a terrible aftermath in the form of disabled men, widows thrown on their own resources, and children rendered orphans in consequence of the war. In 1917 the British Government began to prepare for the tragic conditions awaiting many of the war's victims, and the Ministry of Pensions was inaugurated. The practical assistance rendered by the Ministry has been a great boon to millions of people. In the case of many, war pensions have been the sole means of existence; in others, the grants have served to improve the conditions and to brighten the lives of those who directly or indirectly suffered from the wounds of war. The extent of the work of the Ministry of Pensions may be estimated from the fact that forty per cent. of the men who served in the war have received compensation from the nation, either directly or through their dependents. The total expenditure on pensions from the beginning of the War to the end of next March, the close of the financial year 1935-36, will have amounted to £1,192,000,000. In 1920-21, which was the peak year, the total number of the beneficiaries—men, women and children—was 3,500,000. During that year the expenditure was £106,000,000 and the staff employed by the Ministry numbered 30,000. Since the year 1921 the Ministry's work has diminished as its liabilities have gradually decreased, but the Ministry still ranks high among the spending Departments. During the current year the expenditure is estimated at approximately £42,000,000; the beneficiaries number 1,006,000; and the staff, including those in the Ministry's hospitals, total four thousand. Those on the pension list include more than 400,000 men who suffered disabilities, their average age being forty-seven years; 120,000 widows; and 240,000 parents of men killed in the war, whose age is now on an average about 70 years. An important part of the Ministry has been the guardianship of many children of ex-Service men. In this respect the Ministry has worked in close association with voluntary local organisations in all parts of Great Britain; they have

shared in the maintenance and education of 1,750,000 children, the number at present receiving help being about 26,000. Some of the education grants have enabled children to pass on to secondary schools, technical colleges and universities—which they would otherwise have found

it impossible to do. Apart from the granting of pensions and allowances, the Ministry maintains ten hospitals in various parts of Great Britain for men still suffering from war wounds. Besides the resident patients, some 140 ex-Service men are admitted weekly for treatment to Ministry hospitals, clinics and other establishments. All in all, the Ministry's record is one of which the nation and the Empire may well feel proud.

# It's better not to marry

## than to make a mistake

by WALTER

## GREENWOOD

who paid damages of £700 to Miss Alice Myles, the "inspiration" of the play that brought him success—"Love on the Dole"—in settlement of the breach suit she brought against him.

And which, by the way, con-

tribute to the universal popularity of such dream men as the late Rudolph Valentino. The matter in common sense is about

frantic demonstrations at his funeral by thousands of married women were not a flattering

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## HOME FOOTBALL

## LONDON'S GREAT CUP DAY

## SEVERAL GAMES ABANDONED

F. A. CUP  
(FOURTH ROUND)

Bradford C.	Blackburn	2
Liverpool	0 Arsenal	2
Chelsea	4 Plymouth	1
Derby	2 Notts Forest	0
*Bradford	West Brom.	0
Stoke	0 Manchester U.	4
Tranmere	2 Barnsley	4
Tottenham	1 Huddersfield	0
Manchester C.	2 Luton	1
*Wednesday	Newcastle	3
Leicester	6 Watford	3
Port Vale	0 Grimsby	4
Leeds	2 Bury	1
Fulham	5 Blackpool	0
Middlesb.	3 Clapton O.	0
Preston N.E.	0 Sheffield U.	0

\* Postponed on account of fog.  
† Abandoned after 75 minutes' play.

SCOTTISH CUP  
(FIRST ROUND)

Leith	3 Buckie Thistle	3
Blairgowrie	3 Airdrie	3
Aberdeen	3 Dumbarton	3
Stone County	3 Hibernian	3
Stranraer	3 Hearts	3
Ayr	2 Berwick	2
Blairgowrie	2 Dumbarston	2
Queen O'Sth.	2 Partick	0
Great Stirling	2 Kilmarnock	0
Glasgow	2 Queen's Park	0
Dundee	6 Babcock and Wilcox	0
Blairgowrie	2 Morton	2
Aberdeen	2 Hamilton	2
Stone County	2 St. Bernards	2
Stranraer	2 East Fife	2
Ayr	2 Chirnside U.	2
Blairgowrie	2 Falkirk	2
Queen O'Sth.	2 Wick Academy	2
Great Stirling	2 Widetown	2
Glasgow	2 Motherwell	2
Dundee U.	2 Alloa	2
Blairgowrie	2 St. Johnstone	4
Edinburgh	2 Cowdenbeath	2

\* Postponed on account of ground being unfit.

## Walk over.

## FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2 Brentford	2
League Table	Goals	

## Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Sunderland	23 18 2 5 7 38 38	33
Derby	23 12 7 6 37 37 30	31
Huddersfield	25 12 6 7 37 37 30	30
Arsenal	24 10 7 7 53 29 27	27
Stoke	25 12 3 10 38 37 27	27
Liverpool	25 10 6 9 42 33 26	26
Leeds	24 9 8 7 40 32 26	26
Birmingham	25 9 8 7 36 35 26	26
Wolves	25 10 5 10 51 46 25	25
Portsmouth	24 10 5 5 31 39 25	25
Middlesb.	25 10 4 11 54 40 25	25
West Brom.	25 11 2 12 57 45 24	24
Preston N.E.	25 10 3 12 38 40 24	24
Manchester C.	25 10 3 12 38 41 23	23
Grimsby	25 10 3 12 36 42 23	23
Chelsea	24 9 5 10 33 42 23	23
Bolton	24 8 7 9 39 42 23	23
Brentford	26 8 6 12 43 45 23	23
Wednesday	24 8 5 11 43 50 21	21
Blackburn	25 9 3 13 37 42 21	21
Everton	24 6 7 11 41 55 21	21
Aston Villa	27 7 5 15 49 52 19	19

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton	2 Coventry	1
Bristol C.	2 Torquay	0
Cardiff	4 Gillingham	0
Exeter	3 Newport	1
Northampton	3 Notts County	1
Queen's P. R.	5 Swindon	1
Reading	0 Bournemouth	1
Southend	1 Bristol R.	1

## League Table

## Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Coventry	25 14 5 6 63 25 33	33
Luton	25 14 5 6 46 21 31	31
Queen's P. R.	25 13 5 7 68 34 33	33
Reading	25 15 6 10 63 42 30	30
Crystal Pal.	24 12 4 8 63 40 28	28
Torquay	25 12 4 9 48 38 28	28
Bournemouth	25 10 7 8 37 31 27	27
Gillingham	25 11 5 6 40 37 27	27
Brighton	25 11 4 10 49 43 26	26
Watford	23 10 5 8 58 35 26	24
Millwall	24 8 8 8 63 22 21	21
Notts County	23 8 7 8 63 21 21	21
Clapton O.	24 9 4 11 40 34 21	21
Cardiff	25 7 7 11 34 40 21	21
Bristol C.	24 8 5 11 23 32 21	21
Bristol R.	25 8 5 11 23 32 21	21

## SECOND DIVISION

Doncaster	0 West Ham.	2
League Table	Goals	

## Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Charlton	25 13 7 5 49 29 33	33
Sheffield U.	25 13 5 8 60 34 31	31
West Ham	25 13 5 7 65 43 31	30
Newport	25 13 4 8 57 30 29	29
Aldershot	23 7 4 12 26 34 18	18

## League Table

## Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Charlton	25 13 7 5 49 29 33	33



Her citizenship restored by the German Government, Helene Mayer, famous German Jewish fencer, has announced that she will compete for Germany in the 1936 Olympic Games. Miss Mayer, Instructor at Mills College, Oakland, is in full restoration of citizenship rights for herself and family before consenting to represent Germany in the Olympics.

## LEG THEORY

Australian Cricketer's  
Bowling Success

## GAME IN TRANSVAAL

Johannesburg, Jan. 25. A three day match between Transvaal and the Australian cricket team was commenced here to-day before an attendance of 8,000 spectators. The weather was fine and Transvaal had first loss of the wicket.

W. J. O'Reilly, the slow bowler from New South Wales, exploited the leg trap with success and took seven wickets for 54 runs to cause the dismissal of the South African side for 160 runs. O'Reilly's figures were:

O. M. R. W.  
25 9 54 7

The Australian tourists made a bad start but quickly recovered, J. H. Fingleton and L. Darling making a stand for the third wicket. The tourists had lost their first wicket for two runs and their second for 25.

With Fingleton and Darling together, however, the score was taken to 175 when stumps were drawn for the day with the two batsmen still batting. The pair had put on 100 runs in 62 minutes. Fingleton scored 63 and Darling 65.

The match will be continued on Monday and Wednesday. There will be no play on Tuesday.—Reuters

Substantial Win

Wangnau, Jan. 25. The M.C.C. tourists won by 196 runs against Wangnau. The New Zealand side was dismissed for 130 runs when the innings was resumed to-day.

J. Sims the Middlesex bowler, took four of the wickets for 23 runs.

In their second innings the tourists again declared, this time with 198 runs, and J. Hardstaff (Notts) contributed 60 while Warner took five of the wickets for 71 runs.

Wangnau again failed, and the side was dismissed for 75 runs. Sims had another five wickets for 40 runs and J. Parks (Sussex) took four for eleven runs.—Reuters

## FRIENDLY CRICKET

INDIANS WIN EXCITING GAME  
AT KING'S PARK

New York, Jan. 26. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Jones summary of Saturday's market:

Stocks were higher, led by utility issues on late rally after having opened weaker on European selling.

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# HONGKONG'S INTERPORT SUCCESSES

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Don't be afraid to hit hard; if you are swinging correctly, hard hitting is not "pressing". —H. Vardon.

## TEACHING THE SCHOOLBOYS HOW TO PLAY SOCCER

### NEW F.A. SCHEME

A new move, and the best so far conceived for developing the talents of the schoolboy footballer, is contemplated by Mr. Stanley Rous, the secretary of the Football Association.

During the Easter holidays he hopes to arrange a demonstration of the game on the Portsmouth ground, to which the boys and their masters will be invited.

"I want to bring all the instruction contained in the Football Association's new book to life," said Mr. Rous. "My plan, with the co-operation of the Portsmouth club, is to get expert players to carry out the chief movements in the game, and at the same time explain them by means of loud speakers."

It is a great idea, and it has such big possibilities that it will be surprising if there is not a demand for these field demonstrations to be held throughout the country.

### FILM BOOKINGS

With their human touch, they will appeal more to the imagination than the F.A. film which will shortly be distributed. Already 300 applications have been received for it, without counting those from abroad.

The coaching scheme is one of the best things the Football Association have ever undertaken. Mr. Rous said the other day when Mr. John McKeon was signing cheques to meet the growing costs, he remarked: "I may not live to see the results of the work, but I believe they will be worth all our efforts."

The coaching is being keenly and enthusiastically promoted, and the scheme has doubled in scope as compared with last season, when it was launched. To-day boys at over 500 schools in all parts of the country are being instructed by officially chosen experts, and the flaw in the system, from the schools' point of view, is that each is visited only three times.

### EXTENSION AHEAD

The schools, however, are correcting this by themselves engaging the coaches to pay more frequent visits. Some of the men are now fully employed throughout the week.

It seems probable, too, that the scheme will have to be extended by

## CREDITABLE SEASON

### THREE CONTESTS WON

### LADIES' TENNIS DISAPPOINTMENT

Hongkong has emerged from the 1935-36 season's Interport contests against Shanghai with quite an amount of credit. Although losing the tennis and the rugby the Colony can point to fine victories in the cricket, soccer and ladies' hockey encounters.

The biggest disappointment was the failure of our lady tennis players in Shanghai last autumn. The men were expected to lose.

But this is largely counteracted by the victory of the hockey players on Saturday morning last. Although the score does not indicate it, the win was completely deserved. Hongkong had the better of the game throughout and but for the shocking underfoot conditions would have scored more goals.

The achievement of the soccerites must be overstated, and one of the bravest men in the Colony during the week-end was Captain E. Hague, chairman of the Interport selection committee, who had the satisfaction of knowing that his last job for the H.K.F.A. was to help select a winning team.

The season's Interport results are appended.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Hongkong beat Shanghai by three goals to two at Shanghai. Talbot, Lee Wai-tung and H. Gossman scored for Hongkong.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

Shanghai beat Hongkong by eight points to six at Hongkong.

### LADIES' HOCKEY

Hongkong beat Shanghai by one goal to nothing at Shanghai. Miss P. Gittins scored.

### CRICKET

Hongkong beat Shanghai by 31 runs at Hongkong.

### TENNIS

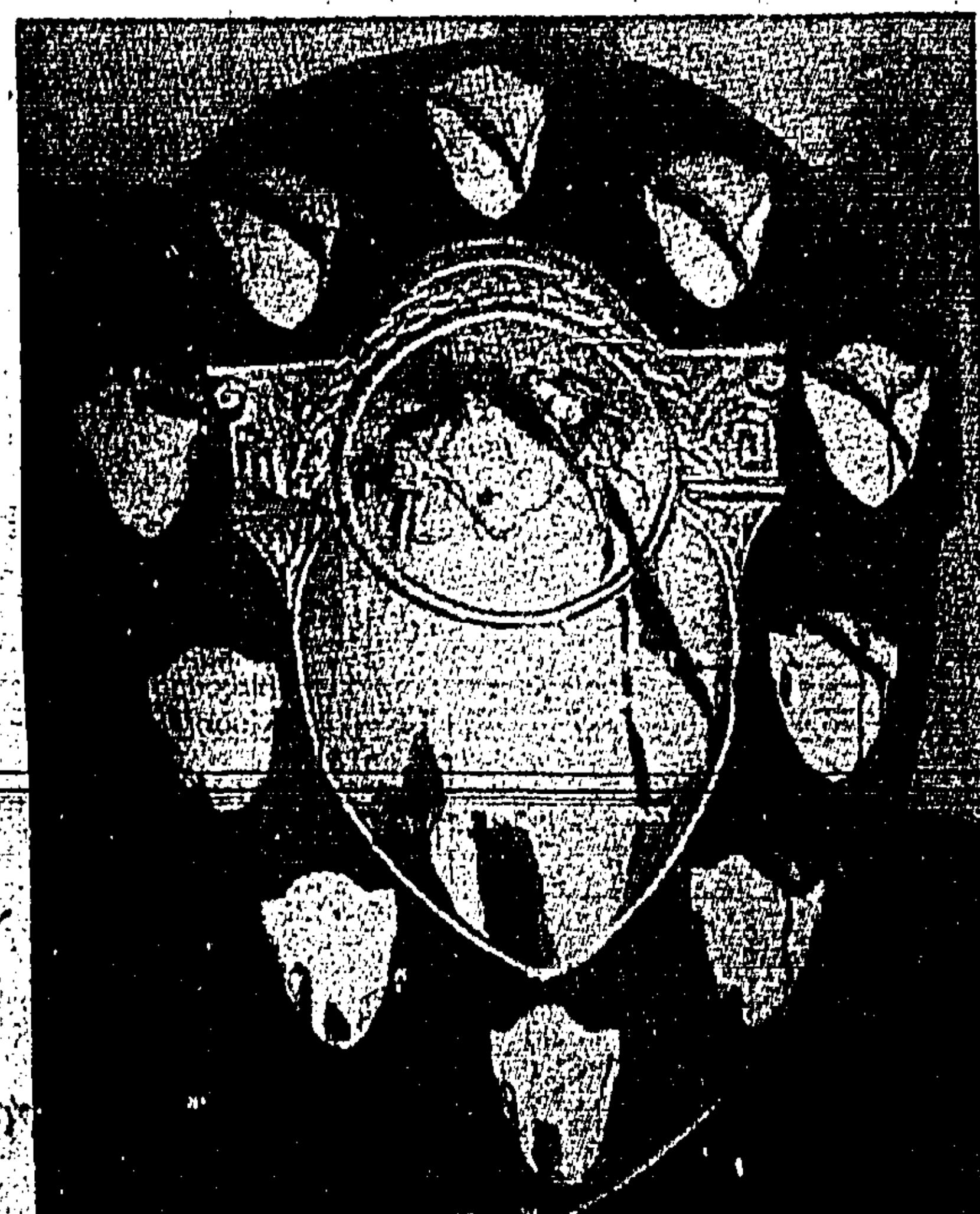
Shanghai beat Hongkong at Shanghai. They won the men's event by five matches to nil and the ladies' by three matches to two.

allowing the preparatory schools to take part in it. And then will come a demand from the public schools.

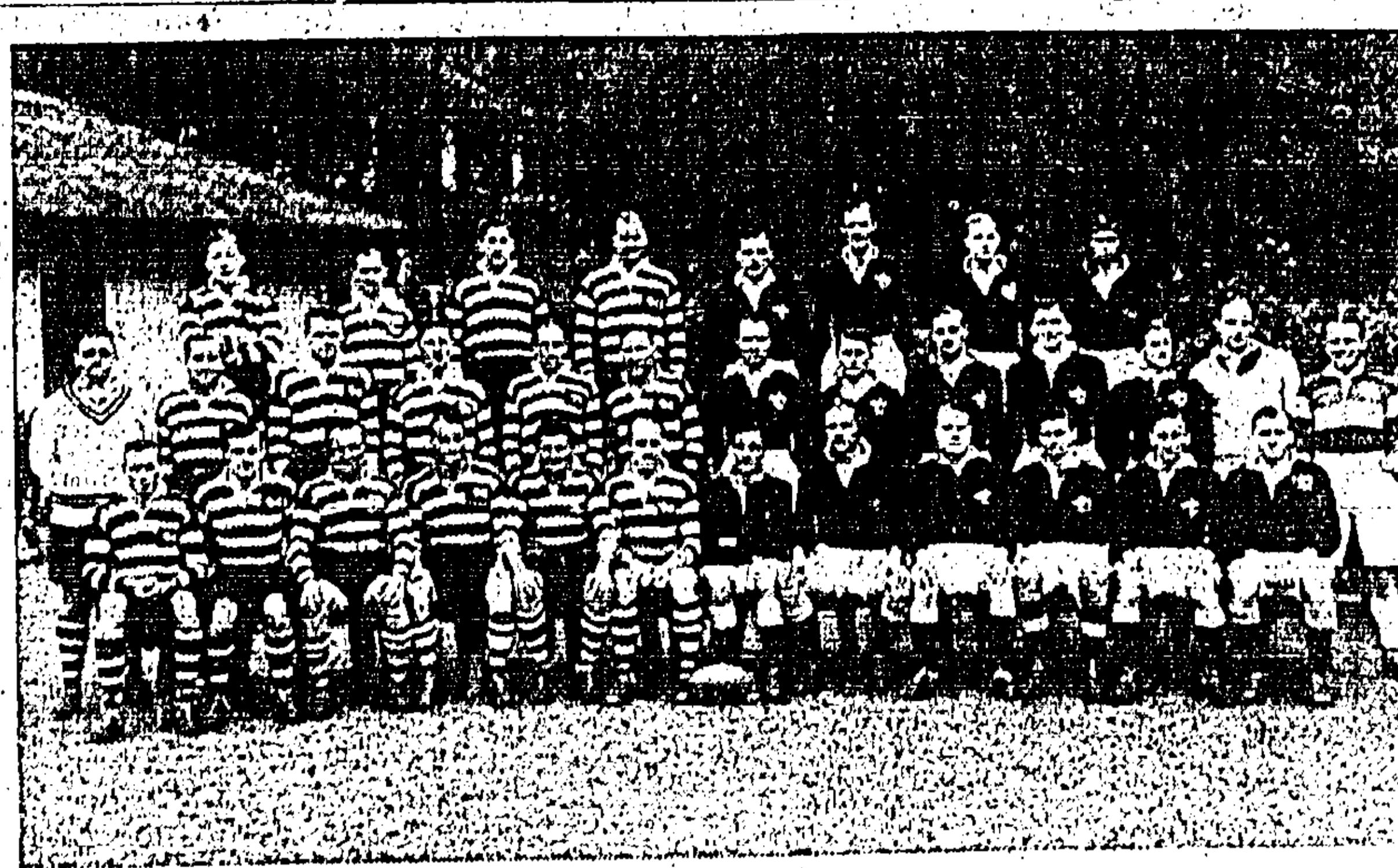
The issue of the instructional book, of course, part of the work, and over 30,000 copies of it have been sold. It has been translated for use in France, Germany, Spain, and Rumania, and a considerable order has been received from America.

In addition to the special refresher course which is to be held in Leeds next July for coaches and trainers, a second one will probably be arranged in London for schoolmasters and teachers at the training colleges.

## IT BELONGS TO HONGKONG AGAIN!



The White shield, first won by Hongkong lady hockey players last year, and retained by the Colony on Saturday when our team beat Shanghai by the only goal scored.



The Hongkong (left) and Shanghai Interport rugby teams photographed before Saturday's match at the Club ground, won by Shanghai by eight points to six. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## NEW RUGBY RULES LIKELY

### Dropped Goal Three Points and Scrum Change

(By Percy Rudd)

London, Jan. 2.  
There is reason to believe that at least two of the alterations to the rules of Rugby Football which are being strongly advocated by the Dominions of South Africa, New Zealand, and Australia will become law.

When the informal conference between representatives of the four Home Unions and the Dominions meets in London tomorrow, Ireland, I understand, will declare themselves in favour of these changes:

(1) That the scoring value of a dropped goal should be reduced from 4 to 3 points.  
(2) That no player shall be allowed to advance beyond an imaginary line drawn through the middle of the scrum, until the ball has been heeled out of the scrum.

The second of these proposals is "borrowed" from the Rugby League game and is designed to "curtail" the raiding activities of winging forwards who follow the ball through the scrum and another the half-back before he can get it away. The Rugby League, however, goes further and orders a penalty kick if any player "not in a scrum, gets in line with any of his forwards before the ball comes out of such a scrum."

The Dominions themselves have no representation on the International Board, which "frames the laws of the game for international matches." There is nothing to prevent the Dominions making their laws, but obviously they would be at a disadvantage if they did so and then had to play international matches under the old rules.

Two other suggestions:  
(1) That kicking direct into touch between the two "25" lines shall be prohibited, and

(2) That the hooking law shall be altered to permit of two forwards packing in the front row of the scrum.

are not likely to find sufficient support for them to be carried.

### OLYMPIC GAMES

#### Chinese Prepare For Berlin Games

If negotiations are concluded satisfactorily, the China soccer football team will be busily engaged before and after the World Olympiad at Berlin.

The China National Amateur Athletic Federation is negotiating with the various countries in Europe for exhibition matches for the Chinese footballers.

It is understood that the football team will be picked from the North, East and South China teams. The preliminary selection will take place on January 28, when the cream of North China will clash with the best aggregation in Shanghai at the Stadium.

The final selection of the Olympic team will be decided in May, when the South China team is due to go North to play a series of matches.

After the series the selected players will come to Hongkong for a short training session, following which they will join Shanghai for the Berlin Meet.

Should the negotiations with the European countries fall through, the Chinese will play matches prior to the Berlin Meet, after which they will probably make engagements with teams in England.

## RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

	London, Jan. 2.	Points			
P.	W.	D.	L.	A.	
Aberdeen	20	6	1	13	129
Argyllshire	15	4	0	9	125
Aspet Old. Eds.	15	11	2	2	181
Barnstaple	17	9	2	6	105
Bath	15	8	1	6	113
Bedford	17	8	1	6	104
Blackheath	17	8	1	6	127
Bridgwater	15	9	1	5	101
Bristol	15	9	1	5	120
Cambridge	16	7	0	9	105
Cambridge Univ.	15	7	1	7	122
Cardiff	15	2	1	12	154
Cheltenham	17	12	1	3	234
Coventry	15	12	0	3	72
Cross Keys	15	12	0	3	72
Dunmore Envir.	15	12	0	3	72
Fareham	15	9	1	5	110
Farnham	17	6	0	11	95
Falmouth	15	6	0	9	129
Glamorgan Wan.	16	7	1	8	105
Glasgow	21	7	1	15	202
Guy's Hospital	15	0	0	5	207
Harlequins	15	9	2	7	201
Leicester	14	9	0	5	164
Llanelli	15	12	1	2	123
London Hospital	15	6	0	8	103
London Irish	15	8	3	4	105
London Scottish	14	10	0	2	221
London Welsh	12	2	7	3	120
Middlesex Hospital	12	3	1	8	105
Moseley	15	7	1	7	105
Newcastle	15	8	0	7	104
Newport	23	14	3	6	194
Northampton	15	13	1	2	223
Nottingham	15	7	0	8	105
Old Alleynians	14	3	2	9	91
Old Blues	15	10	0	5	121
Old Cranleighans	15	9	1	5	109
Old Dumfriesshire	15	5	2	8	115
Old Eleans	15	2	0	15	92
Old Merchant T.	15	2	0	17	103
Old Millbillians	14	5	0	5	87
Old Whittington	15	2	0	13	91
Oxford Exiles	15	8	1	4	105
Oxford University	17	6	1	10	132
Pembroke	20	9	1	9	129
South Afr. All.	20	9	1	9	129
Pontypool	11	7	1	3	129
Redruth	15	0	1	4	27
Richmond	15	0	1	5	144
Riverside Park	15	6	2	7	122
R.N.C. Greenwich	15	7	1	7	201
Rugby	15	8	0	7	169
St. Bart's Hosp.	17	8	1	4	120
St. George's Hosp.	15	8	0	7	120
St. Thomas' Hosp.	15	9	0	4	122
Swindon	15	9	0	6	122
Swans	15	12	1	1	178

## ANOTHER WIN FOR COLONY

### Soccer Interporters Strike Form

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

Hongkong beat the Shanghai Chinese to day by three goals to one.

Hongkong won another mud-battle

The first half was without score,

although Shanghai missed numerous opportunities.

Hongkong opened the scoring in the sixteenth minute of the game, Lee Wal-tong netting from a centre by Blackford.

Eight minutes later Lee Wal-tong scored a brilliant solo effort with a glorious goal.

Then Talbot netted from a first-timer pass from Gossman.

Thus Shanghai reduced the lead.

Then, Shanghai scoring five minutes from the end.

In the Hongkong team Blis, Wong

and Mu-shung and Hill were playing in

place of Leung, Wing-chui, Beltrao

and Leonard. Keister.

In the Shanghai team Biles, Wong

and Mu-shung and Hill were playing in

place of Leung, Wing-chui, Beltrao

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**PONY TRAINING TIMES**
**MUCH PUBLIC INTEREST CENTRED ON DERBY GRIFFINS' TRAINING**
**SOME PROMINENT GALLOPERS**

From now until the annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club much public interest will be centred on the progress of the Derby griffins in their morning training. Some of the Shanghai riders participating in the meeting rode at Happy Valley during the week-end. Mr. L. Dunbar's Boot Bay and Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Tyne galloped together over the Derby distance and both appeared to like their work, finishing strongly. Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw also went over the same distance in convincing manner.

Mr. Li Lan-sang's Glorious View was sent over the mile, which he accomplished in 2.15.3, and he may provide T. L. Wong, the Shanghai jockey, with one or two wins.

Details of the gallops on Saturday and yesterday morning appear below:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
	dance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Beneath	1/4	52	1.40.4	2.20.4	3.11.3	3.53.2		41.4
Honeyman Eve	1/4	47.3	1.27.3	2.06.2	3.43			31
Royal Wedding Eve	1	40.2	1.19.2	1.55.4	2.26.3			30.4
Forest View	1	45	2.03.4	2.36.4				33
Boot Bay	1/2	40.1	1.18.4	1.57	2.34.3	3.07.4	3.30	31.1
...	1/2	40.1	1.18.4	1.57	2.34.3	3.07.4	3.30	31.1
Immaculate View	1	40.2	1.21.4	1.58.4	2.30			31.4
Down Star	1/4	46	1.26.3	2.05.2	2.41.1	3.15.1		34
Old Star	1/4	43.3	1.23.3	2.00.3	2.39.1			32.3
Splendid View	1	39.4	1.18	1.53.2	2.21.3	3.06	3.37	31
Thunder Bay	1/2	39.4	1.18	1.53.2	2.21.3	3.06	3.37	31
Bear Claw	1/2	39.4	1.18	1.53.2	2.21.3	3.06	3.37	31
Glorious View	1/2	35.4	1.08.1	1.40.4	2.15.3			34.4
Royal Consort	1/2	46.4	1.20.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	3.44	32.1
Royal Highness	1/2	46.4	1.20.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	3.44	32.1
Royal Scot	1	49.3	1.37	2.23.3	3.01.3			38

**Sub-Griffins Times**

Cassius	1	42.3	1.21.4	2.02	2.37.1		35.1
Strathian	1	39.3	1.16	1.51	2.24.3		33.3
Rugby Star	1/2	51	1.40	2.22.3	3.02.3	3.35.3	33
Ocean View	3	40.1	1.16.4	1.48.3			31.4
Hellbender	1/2	48	1.32	2.15	2.54	3.26.3	3.59.2
Paymaster	1/2	48	1.32	2.15	2.54	3.20.3	3.59.2
Rose Evelyn	1	43.3	1.22.1	1.65.2	2.26.4		31.2
Celebration Time	1	40.2	1.23.4	2.00	2.36.4		36.4
Lancashire Loom	1	46.2	1.29	2.09	2.42.2		33.2
Blue Ribbon	1	46.2	1.29	2.09	2.42.2		35.2
Sinuous Cat	3	40.1	1.56.2	1.50.4			30.4
Mountain View	1	47	1.27.4	2.07	2.37.4		30.4
Wild Cat	1	47.3	1.30.3	2.07.2	2.38.3		31.1
Stopwatch	1/2	41.1	1.17.1	1.53.3	2.27.3	3.01.3	34
Hotspur	1/2	41.1	1.17.1	1.53.3	2.27.3	3.01.3	34

**Australian Ponies**

Blanford	1/2	48.3	1.29.3	2.07.3	2.37.4	3.05.3	27.4
Yo-Ho	1/2	48.3	1.29.3	2.07.3	2.37.4	3.05.3	27.4
Electron	1/2	50.2	1.25.2	2.18.2	2.67.2	3.32.2	4.00.1
Lancashire Lad	1/2	48.1	1.29.2	2.03.4	2.32		28.1
Merry Time	1/2	48.1	1.29.2	2.03.4	2.32		28.1
Ranger	1/2	41.3	1.19	1.51.2	2.25.1	2.56.2	3.26
Strathroy	1/2	41.2	1.19	1.51.2	2.25.1	2.56.2	3.26
Sarie	1/2	49	1.34	2.13	2.55.1	3.34.1	4.08.1
Holiday Eve	1/2	39	1.16.4	1.53.4	2.20.4	2.56.2	3.26
Rippon Tor	1/2	37.3	1.13.2	1.48.2	2.22.1	2.53.3	3.02.2
Centro Court	1/2	41.2	1.17.1	1.53.4	2.28.2	3.00.3	3.29.1

Opportunities	LEAGUE CRICKET
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**Indians Beat Club Junior Team**

In the only League cricket match played on Saturday, the Indian Recreation Club second eleven defeated a depleted Hongkong Cricket Club junior team 1—2 the Second Division by nine wickets at Sookpung.

The Club, playing with only seven men, were dismissed for 32 runs. The Indians obtained the runs for the loss of one wicket, and the innings was then closed.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, February 3, at 6.30 p.m.

very loose forward movement. But he was almost on the corner flag and Robertson did not get anywhere near with his kick.

A series of free kicks to the Colony principally for obstruction brought no tangible advantage until Hutchinson was given an opportunity of attempting a dropped goal; but he was very short with the kick and Shanghai scored with ease.

Towards the close, the visitors nearly got through again Bidwell dashing away to transfer to Stewart, who proceeded to make rapid tracks for the line. But Meekie, appearing from nowhere, brought off a dazzling tackle taking Stewart round the legs after the Shanghai player had passed him. The tackle saved a certain try.

If the game was not quite as scintillating as anticipated it was still exciting and chock full of incidents, and there were very few dull moments. Shanghai deserved to win, the final score being a fair reflection of the match.

**15,000 COMMUNISTS AT FOOTBALL MATCH**
**MOSCOW TEAM LOSE IN PARIS**

Paris, Jan. 1. Two hundred mounted Republican Guards and special police were on duty at the Parc des Princes football ground this afternoon for the match between the Racing Club de Paris and a Moscow team.

It was reported that clashes between the Action Francaise and the Communists would occur at the match, and it was on account of this that the special military and police precautions were taken. Outside the grounds the police formed a shoulder-to-shoulder cordon and broke up any attempt to obstruct the pavements. Several agitators were detained until the end of the match.

Of the 20,000 spectators, it was estimated that at least 15,000 were Communists. When the Soviet team made its appearance the International was sung from all parts of the ground.

The game passed off in the friendliest possible spirit, and there were no incidents. The Russian players could not have been given a better reception at one of their own grounds.

The score of 2 goals to 1 in favour of the Racing Club fairly represented the difference between the teams.

Two French Cabinet Ministers, M. Pietri, Minister of Marine, and M. Maupin, Minister of Pensions, and the Russian Ambassador, M. Potekine, were present.

**New American Polo Rankings**
**Hitchcock Rated As**
**World's Finest Player**

New York, Dec. 30. As anticipated Mr. Thomas Hitchcock, Junior, America's number one polo player, who is a member of the American team for the Westchester Cup matches next year, has had his handicap restored to 10 goals, the limit, by the Executive Committee of the United States Polo Association.

Last year Hitchcock, after being on the limit for the record period of 12 years, was reduced to 9, and there were no limit men in the United States or any other country. In view of his fine play last season, when he assisted Greentree to win the American Championship, he has now become the only limit man in the world.

Winston Guest, another of next year's Westchester Cup team, and Cecil Smith, who were both 9 with Hitchcock, have been brought back to 8. Gerald Balding, of Greentree, has been put up to 9.

## SERIAL STORY—

## BARGAIN BRIDE

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

## CHAPTER XXXIX

Lida arrived wearing black crepe and looking tragically dramatic. She murmured brokenly of being "so alone now," of the long years she and Bentwell Stafford had known together. Elinor listened and her expression chilled.

To keep Lida Stafford from persecuting her daughter would be a genuine task, Barrett saw.

After dinner on the evening of her arrival Lida asked Barrett to walk with her on the terrace. Unwillingly he found himself pacing the close-clipped grass by her side.

"We must have a frank talk, Barrett," she began.

"It can't be a long one," he said bluntly.

"You are quite devoted to her, aren't you?" Lida questioned. Her voice in the half-twilight the bitter memory of her smile.

"I love her with all my heart," he said loudly.

Lida's comment was a dry, "Delightful!" Suddenly she forgot her tragic role and laughed.

"I don't understand you, Mrs. Stafford," said Barrett, coming to an abrupt standstill.

"You will," she assured him suavely.

"I shall be happy to explain!" Leaning gracefully against the balustrade that guarded the terrace from the sheer drop, she spoke of Gerald and the woman in Connecticut. "I know only the bare facts now," she admitted as she finished speaking, "but I can easily fill in the gaps of the tale—if I need to fill those gaps."

That, Barrett realized, meant having Marcia's story broadcast to the world. He stood with teeth set on his lower lip and scowled at the clustered lights in the hollow, lights that he did not see.

The tale might mean the end of Elinor's happiness, for he had promised Marcia that he would not tell Elinor the true story.

"How much is it you want, Mrs. Stafford?"

She laid a hand on his arm and at the touch he drew back. "I'm not going to be unscrupulous," she said smoothly, "but I do like to think that when I really need help I can come to dear Elinor's husband."

"Suppose we omit flowers," he suggested dryly. "I asked how much you want for silence."

Lida admitted that she really did need a little help. Things had gone so badly for her in a financial way. "But I think I could manage with \$20,000," she told him.

After a moment's consideration he promised her his check.

"Suppose," Lida suggested sweetly, "we attend to it now?"

Smiling ironically Barrett agreed.

They were in the living room and he had just given her the check when Elinor appeared in the doorway.

"Inopportune!" Lida murmured. She trailed off languidly. Elinor's expression showed mild surprise but nothing more than that. Barrett understood that her sense of loss was so great she scarcely noticed anything around her.

He drew her arm through his. "Come outside," he urged. "I want to talk to you."

Mrs. Hemingway had said, "Divert her. Do all you can to divert her thoughts."

She went with him without objection. They were to leave for New York the next day. After that her father would be home for all time.

Elinor could not forget that she had clung to him at her aunt's funeral. She had felt that she and her father belonged to the large group—shared the same emotions. Perhaps her father was the only person who would ever understand her, the only soul who would ever comprehend those needs that can not be solved. A hunger for trust was one of them.

She could not feel that Barrett—thoughtful as he was—quite trusted her. And love without trust was not love at all.

He settled with her in a broad, low, crooked covered swing. Dropping an arm around her shoulders, he drew her close.

"Mind that?" he asked.

"No."

"Have you ever been to Cuba?" he wanted to know.

She said she had not.

"I think you'd like it." Barrett went on. "It's a gay, port, laughing sister of Italy. Suppose we start down there in a few days? I'm certain I can get reservations easily. Travel's all going the other way just now. Would you like it, dear?"

"It sounds very pleasant."

"It may be a bit warm but the wind always blows."

She felt she would like warmth, she said, as she shivered.

"We'll take long drives. You'll love the country."

"It sounds pleasant," she repeated dully.

He tightened his arm.

"Barrett."

"Yes, dear."

"I don't want this house."

"I know you don't."

She began to cry again softly. He drew her closer. In a moment she was clinging to him and his heart began the pounding it knew so well.

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In newspaper-headlines the heat wave took precedence over all other events.

Marcia, however, left her Long Island home on a train bound for New York. She had not seen Elinor or Barrett since their return from Cuba and she longed to be certain that Elinor's happiness, indicated so plainly in his letters, had made him forgive what she called, "my little sins."

She was not comfortable about the matter. She had gone to Dr. Arthur Palmer, rector of the church she had attended for so long, expecting to pour her problem into sympathetic ears. She had been sure that he would absolve her after she had given something in atonement to one of his favorite charities.

But her visit had not taken the pattern she expected it would. Dr. Palmer heard her interred tale without a word.

"I am burdened!" Marcia ended a bit dramatically.

"You will be as long as you refuse to tell the truth," he answered.

She stiffened.

"I came here thinking I could be helped by giving generously to one of the needs about which you know so well," she said.

"Give generously instead to the need you know," he responded. He leaned forward toward her. "What you have done is unfair," he went on, "because some day the facts will come out and make trouble for your brother. Those facts are sure to be misunderstood. If that happens they will break his heart. Your brother's wife has seen too much deceit and dishonesty to forgive it easily. Unless you are brave enough to tell the whole truth she may read in the circumstantial evidence. That lie will end her happiness as well as the happiness of your brother who has so long shielded you."

Hands trembling, Marcia plucked at the clasp of her bag. "I certainly did not expect this from you, Doctor Palmer!" she said shortly. "I expected help!"

"I am trying to give you help," he said sternly.

She rose. "I presume that even with you, Doctor Palmer, such affairs are private and personal matters?"

"Even with me," he admitted, smiling a little wearily.

After she saw her out he went back to his study dropped into a deep chair and smoked thoughtfully. He could understand Elinor Colvin's passionate devotion to honesty. Sometimes he felt, especially after such an interview, that there was no honesty in the world, that he was benting his head against a stone wall that would never yield. How Elinor Colvin would take this affair, he dreaded to think.

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E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Mar. 1	Mar. 14
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	June 1	June 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6	April 22
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 4	May 19
E/Asia	May 1	May 3	May 21	May 23	May 28	June 1	June 1
E/Canada	May 16	May 17	May 19	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 20	June 20
E/Asia	June 20	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	July 27
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## MURDER AT KWANTU

## P.W.D. ROAD COOLIE STABBED TO DEATH

For the comparatively small sum of \$30, four robbers committed murder at Shataukou, Kwantu Village, on the night of Chinese New Year, January 24.

The victim was Chan Sam, aged 54, a P.W.D. road coolie, and just before he succumbed to his wounds, he told the Police that he was alone and asleep in his quarters on the night in question when four men entered his premises. Two of the men

were dressed in European-style clothing and each held a butcher's knife, while the others had pieces of wood in their hands. As soon as they entered, two of them caught hold of him while the other two with knives stabbed him several times in the abdomen.

The robbers then took from him a wallet containing three Hongkong \$10 notes, and after having looted the place, fled in the direction of Shataukou. The total loss was \$30.

The unfortunate man was left lying unconscious all night until he was found by a folk in the morning when he was rushed to Kowloon Hospital, but died on Saturday night.

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"Every Night at Eight," the new musical drama set to music, which opened yesterday at the Star Theatre, is overflowing with tuneful melodies, crammed with comedy moments, from start to finish, with romance generously mixed with the other two ingredients.

corn whom she works at every turn. The story is not without its romances and share of love tangles in addition to its comedy, for Glenda Farrell appears on the scene as the jealous rival of Miss Blondell for the affections of handsome Gargan. Hugh Herbert has never been funnier than as the inebriated inventor of a tooth paste with cocktail flavours. Grant Mitchell does excellent work as the conservative toothpaste manufacturer, who thinks that women know nothing about business and Al Shean, plays the role of the up-to-date taurier with great humour and skill. Ruth Donnelly also adds to the comedy as the mother of Miss Blondell, as the star salesman of a rival con-



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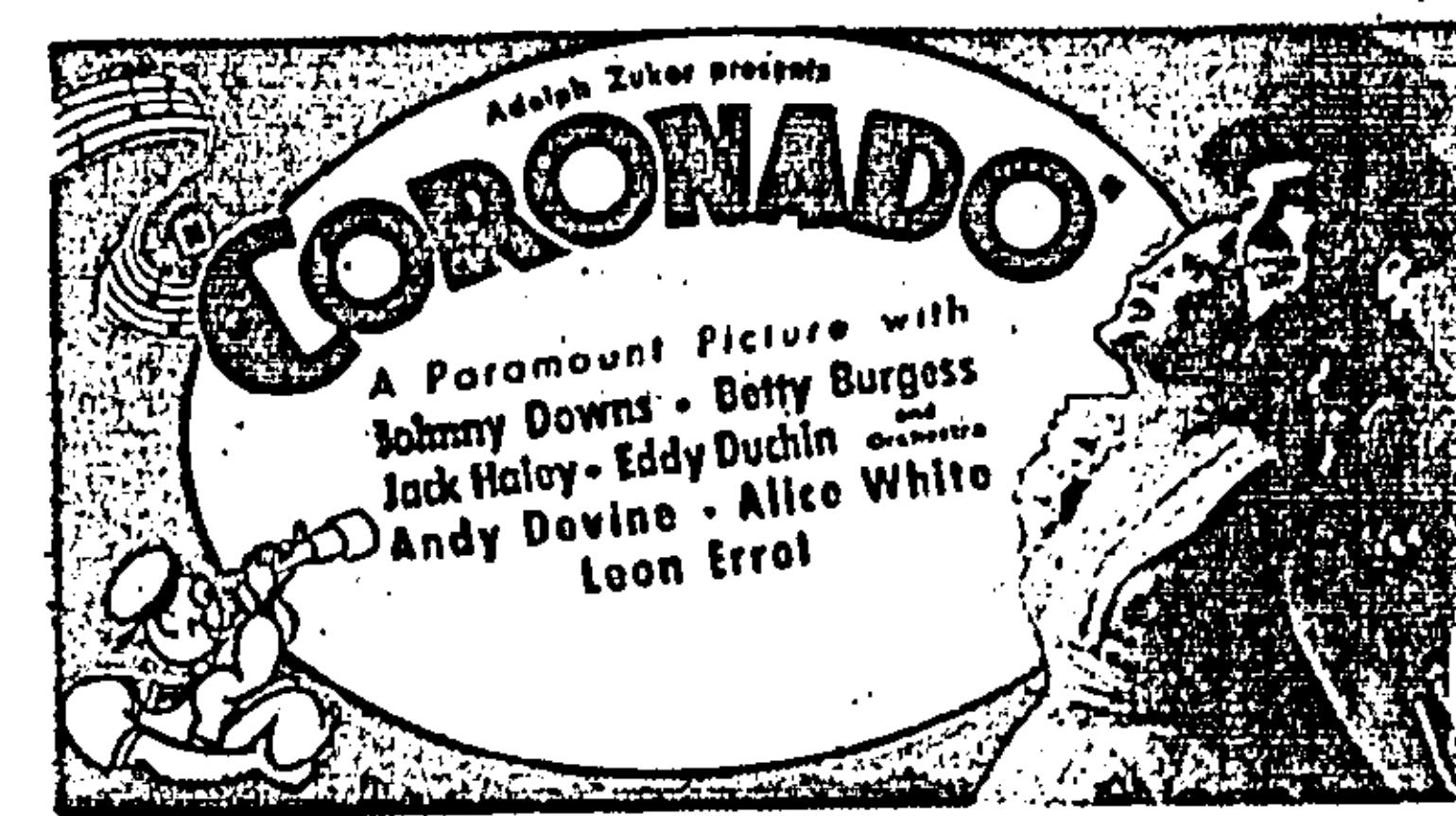
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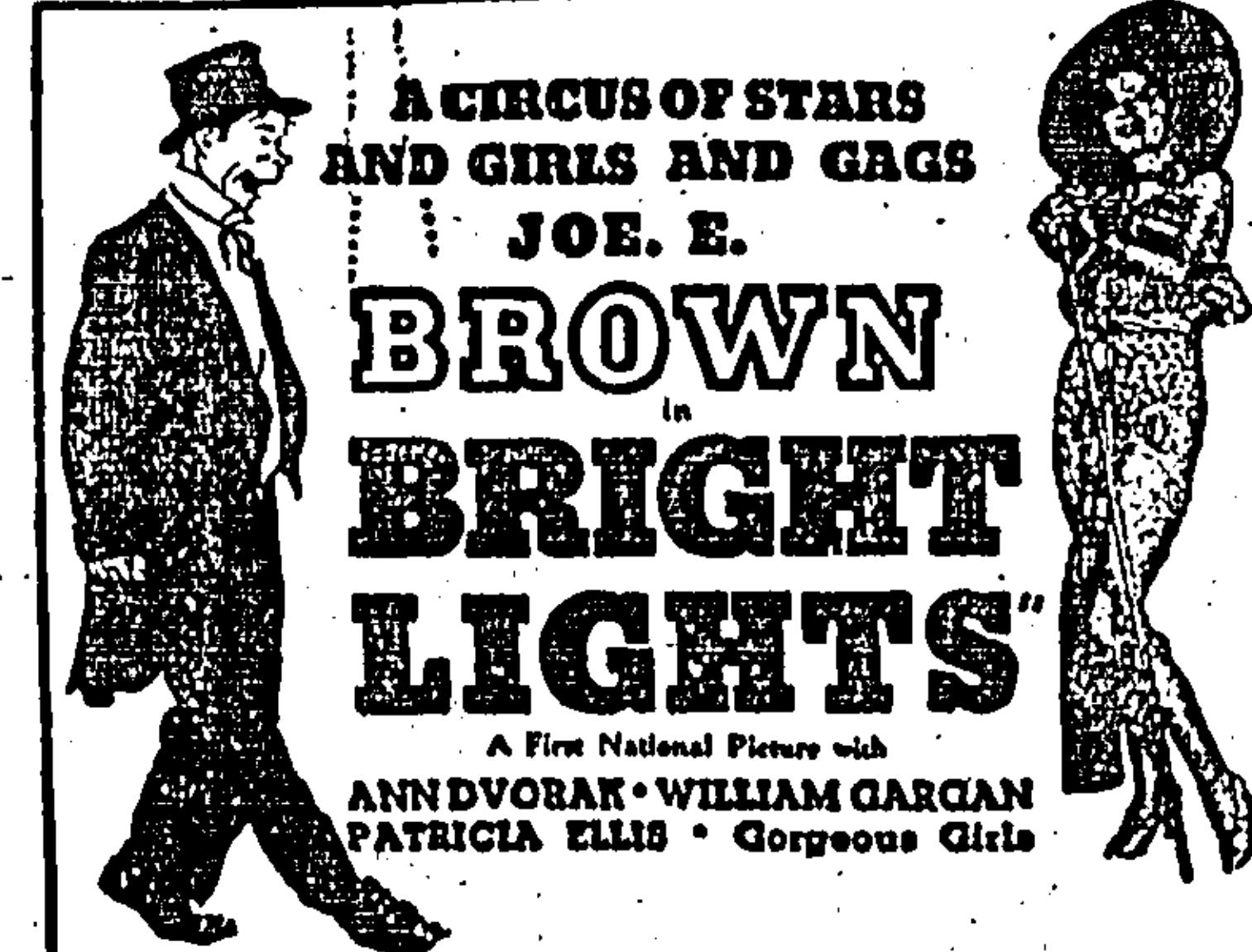
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FIRST CHAPTER.

## KING'S DEATH

### BISHOP'S REFERENCE AT CATHEDRAL

Preaching at the 11 a.m. service in St. John's Cathedral yesterday, Bishop Hall took as his text, "The King shall rejoice in Thy strength O Lord."

The strength of God is in Bethlehem and Nazareth, in Galilee, on Calvary, in Easter Day and on the Emmaus Road.

On Christmas night I listened in the Broadcasting Studio to the King's Christmas message to his family. The tones of his voice were the familiar tones of the Norfolk Country Squire. I was reminded very forcibly indeed that the strength of our King lay in the simple courage by which he kept his own personality safe from the corroding influence of excited ranks.

As we waited for the Proclamation on Wednesday afternoon, a distinguished Chinese gentleman told me of his visit the day before to lay a wreath on King George's statue. The tears could not be stayed as he remembered the simple and homely welcome he received from the King at Buckingham Palace some years ago.

The King shall rejoice in Thy strength O Lord."

The strength of God is in Bethlehem and in Nazareth, and among the Galilean hills. Jesus born at Bethlehem, boy at Nazareth, lover of the hills and birds and flowers. This Jesus is the strength of God.

To-day we thank God for a King whose power to lead his people lay largely in his love for the countryside, for birds and flowers and the open reaches of the Norfolk fields.

But the strength of God is not only in Galilee, it is in Gethsemane and Calvary. I am reminded again at this time as I was at the King's Jubilee of the moment during the war when I stood face to face with His late Majesty. I shall never forget the suffering worness of his face and the deep lines of pain that told how intimately he was sharing in the horror of the trenches and the anxiety of sonless home.

Sympathy for the Poor

King George's reign has been a time of much suffering and anxiety. The prosperity of the preceding century was beginning to slow up even before the war. The problem of the livelihood of the poor was a deep and burning question which in the first four years of his reign was partly met by National Insurance. It is not necessary to speak of the agony of the war. Since the war life has been no easier for anyone sensitive to the needs of others. But here again the strength of the late King lay where God would have it lie; in Gethsemane and Calvary, in sharing in the suffering and the agonies of workless hands and comfortless homes. There can be no home in England to-day however bitter their sense of the injustice of our social system may be, which does not mourn the passing of a King whose greatness lay in his understanding of their feelings and their sufferings and his eager desire to make England a nation whose prestige lay deep rooted in justice to the poor and care for those in need. No man is strong who shuts his heart to suffering.

But Gethsemane and Calvary are not the end. There is always Easter Day and the Emmaus Road. We can leave our beloved King in the hands of God confident that one who shared so deeply in the sufferings of his people will share also in the peace of the risen life.

I had planned to speak this morning of Jesus in the modern world and of His challenge to us that we should dare in this age of machines and great movements to assert the supremacy of personality; to dare, as Jesus dared, to be human, to be simple, to be personal in all our doings. The authorities of Palestine assembled against Jesus. He said, "Henceforth you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of God." In the long history of pictures, conquerors and kings, King George stands out because he dared to be the simple man God made him. The majesty of kingship is nothing to the simple majesty of his kingdom, no man dares to be himself.

We know that our new King shares also this great gift of humanity and directness of approach to real problems. We can show our loyalty to him and our grateful memory to his beloved father in no better way than by determining that we too, each in his own sphere, will dare to be ourselves.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Higgs' Sermon On the Late King

Preaching at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, on the text, "And the Lord said unto him, well done thou good and faithful servant, come thou into the joy of the Lord." Matthew (25; 21) the Rev. J. R. Higgs said.

On Tuesday next, being the day of our King's burial, we shall hold a short service in this Church at 0.45 a.m. The service will, in outline, be exactly the same as the service in the Cathedral at 11.30 a.m. There will be no address and the service will include most of the Burial Service. I hope that many of us will be able to attend it. To-day our service will be of a different character.

It is well for us to think together of the life of him who has been taken from us—of his meaning and its significance—a life which was loved and respected by the people of a mighty Empire and by the world at large. I hope that as a result they will make us all dedicate our lives afresh to those principles for which our beloved King stood, and which were focussed in his person.

It is because of this—of this strength received from Christ—of this acknowledgment of Christianity which means the belief in the best things our civilization contains and the determination to stand by them—that for twenty-five years King George has steered the Empire and the Crown throughout—perhaps the most difficult period of their existence. And at the end of his days he hands

to do this day is to pay a humble tribute, to recall the significance of such a life, to try to join with those who mourn, of his own family and of our people at large, and to pray that we may be more worthy of our beloved King who for twenty-five years had the love and affection of a mighty Empire.

An English Ideal

Firstly, to pay a humble tribute. There is no doubt that our late greatly beloved King was the epitome of our most cherished English ideals. He had a beautiful family life. Everyone knows this, in any age when for many the ideal has been lost, he at the centre of the Empire has set a superb example not only to his own people but to the whole world. In this way he has done more for the real good of England than in anything else. The strength of a people is, and always must be, in the stability of its family life. Nothing else can take its place. Our late King has been, as it were, a rock in a desert of drifting sand. He has lived by those ideals which we all in our hearts of hearts know to be true.

So, too, he has lived for peace even though his country was for a time forced into war. No one could accuse British people to-day of being warlike. In recent months we have made supreme efforts to preserve peace in the world and that has always been typical of our policy. We are a peace-loving people and in this our late King has represented our ideals. In his Christmas Day broadcast address what a depth of wisdom and emotion he put into that word "Peace." He spoke of it as though it was the "pearl of great price." And not only did he strive for it in the world at large but amongst his own people, India and Ireland knew as much as anyone how much he wanted peace in those lands and in our own industrial and political disputes his was always the great peace-loving heart that yearned to bring love out of hate, peace and happiness out of discord and confusion. He lived to bring "peace on earth and goodwill among men."

A Religious Man

But there is still another thing without which any tribute to his memory would be incomplete. King George V represents the growth in the world of the Christian view of monarchy. "I am among you as he that serveth," said the King of Kings. History can tell a sad story of kings who had other ideals. Our late beloved king patterned his life on that of the Master of men. He served his people. Moreover his spirit was Christian—so unlike some other rulers in the world to-day. He was all that we mean when we use the words, "a great Christian gentleman." Our late King was a religious man.

This was the prayer he had hung on the wall of his study in Buckingham Palace:

"O God, teach me to observe the rules of the game; teach me neither to cry for the moon nor for split milk; help me to distinguish between sentiment and sentimentality, clearing to the one and despising the other. Help me neither to proffer nor to receive cheap praise. If I am called on to suffer let me be like the weeping beast who goes away and suffers in silence. Teach me to win when I may and if I may not win, then above all, I pray, make me a good man."

And his religion included Church attendance—a duty which has been shamefully neglected by many of his subjects both at home and abroad. Nothing could prevent him attending Sunday worship, and it was to the little church at Sandringham that he was taken after he passed away. He was not only the head of our Church of England, he was a loyal and faithful member of it, too.

Yes, he was a great, a good, a peace-loving and a religious king—an monarch beloved whose ministry will always be treasured by a sorrowing and grateful people.

But what of the significance of his life and reign? What will history say of him?

Tower of Strength

There is no doubt that he has done more for the stability of the world throughout his eventful reign than any other man. Largely owing to the particular sort of character he possessed—the character I have just outlined—the British Crown is now in a stronger position than ever and is a tower of strength to the whole world. Looking at this through Christian eyes we see it is true after all as our Lord said, that "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." Or in other words, Christian character is not the soft, sentimental thing that some people think, it is but possesses a strength which holds the world together and is its saviour. The strong ones of the earth are not the aggressive, swaggering brutes, but men like the one we remember with sorrowing hearts to-day. They are the ones who realise the power of moral force and who exhibit it in their own lives.

Twenty-five years ago I remember, as though it had been yesterday, watching the train that contained the body of King Edward VII proceeding down the Great Western line to its destination at Windsor. At that moment King George V was assuming the responsibility of a mighty Empire. Tennyson's "Morte D'Arthur" tells the story of the King who at the beginning of his career was given the sword Excalibur from the lake, which he used until his deathbed, when, after hesitating until the third time, it was thrown back into the lake by his knight, Sir Bedivere. It is a wonderful story and rich in meaning. Twenty-five years ago King George received his inheritance of a different character.

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## GREEK ELECTIONS

### MODERATE ROYALIST PARTY MOST POPULAR

Athens, Jan. 26.

Greece goes to the polls to-morrow in the most significant general election since 1924. Both the main parties support King George, who, since his return in November, has followed a conciliatory and impartial policy.

The coup d'etat threat by General Konstilis, who resigned the Premiership owing to difficulties which arose between himself and the King whom he had brought back to the throne, were considered at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet. The Cabinet, which is non-party, in taking no part in the campaign.

With a view to assuring clean elections provincial prefects have been replaced by magistrates who will control the police and military forces.

Public political meetings have been banned.

The parties which are most popular are the moderate Royalists, led by M. Tsaldaris, and the Liberals, formerly the Republican Party, who are now led by M. Soufoulis.

Neither General Konstilis nor the small extremist parties are expected to shine at the polls.—Reuters.

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PHILIPPINES FUTURE

RETURN FOR U.S. SUCCOUR  
A DECADE HENCE

San Francisco, Jan. 24.

In a speech at the Commonwealth Club to-day, Mr. William Allen White, a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations, deplored the Philippines Commonwealth as "another of those experiments."

"This is what must happen when people who have scarcely come down from the trees try to establish a totalitarian state."

"All Oriental nations are tightening their belts. Japan's rising birth-rate is crowding her islands. China's confused situation arises from the clash which must come between the East and West—the vigorous and pugnacious Japan, representing the East, and the vigorous, opinionated Russia representing the West. Japan and Russia must come to grips before Oriental and Occidental civilization can live side by side."—United Press.

He forecast that it would be the major political issue in the United States a decade hence. "Liberty," he said, "is one of those things no people can impose on another. We are under the delusion that we have given the Filipinos liberty, but we have really taken them from an orphanage—an orphanage where they can read, write and sing and have visions but an orphanage with few defences or survival qualities—we suddenly said 'Children you can

have your liberty' and they will turn and run down the hill. The Philippine Commonwealth problem is one we shall ultimately have to consider. When they come back with their hats in their hands and a deficit of forty or fifty million dollars in their pockets we shall have to decide whether to turn them over to the amiable British lions or the less amiable Japanese tigers or whether our boundary shall be the 118th meridian."

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## GERMANY TO RE-OCCUPY RHINELAND?

**"VERY DEFINITE INDICATION"**  
**FRANCE WILL SEEK BRITISH AID**  
**ATTEMPTING TO ENFORCE VERSAILLES TREATY**

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Paris, Jan. 26.

It is reported to-day that the new Cabinet, headed by M. Albert Sarraut, has discussed out-spokenly "the very definite indication" that Germany is preparing to re-occupy the Rhineland, which the Versailles Treaty demilitarised until 1968.

The Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, will discuss this grave development with Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, during his visit to London, and after he has attended the funeral of King George V.

M. Flandin, it is stated, will seek close Anglo-French collaboration for the enforcement of the Treaty of Versailles articles dealing with the demilitarisation of the Rhineland, which is the last important section of the Treaty remaining unbroken.—United Press.

**RIGHT TO COLONISE**

Munich, Jan. 26.  
The right of European nations to colonise was emphasised by Herr Hitler in a speech before a rally of six thousand Nazi university students summoned from all parts of the country by Baldur von Schirach, the Nazi Youth leader.

Hitler declared that Germany was so strong now that she needed no help from the League of Nations. Germany did not even need treaties of alliance.

Continuing, Hitler said, Colonies were acquired by right of might from the Colonies, and by its heroic conception of life the white race was destined to rule. But if the ruling nations gave way to the pacifist idea of allowing the Colonies to govern themselves, they would merely say "We do not need Europe any longer."—Reuter.

**NAVAL OFFICER "GUILTY"**

**SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON**

**STATEMENT OF ACCUSED**

Accepting the accused's plea of "guilty" Court Martial held aboard H.M.S. Tamar this morning sentenced Paymaster Commander E. M. Tebby, of H.M.S. Tamar, to two years imprisonment and to be dismissed in disgrace from the Service.

The accused pleaded guilty to all nine charges which were preferred against him and following the reading of the evidence tendered a written explanation of his action and the present position in which he found himself.

The President of the Court was Captain A.J.L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, and the other members were: Captain (Commander 2nd Class) F. N. Atwood, H.M.S. Kent; Captain I. B. B. Tower, D.S.C., H.M.S. Kent; Captain C. G. B. Coltrart, H.M.S. Medway; Captain J. W. A. Waller, H.M.S. Kent.

Paymaster Captain F. L. Horsay, C.B., O.B.E., D.S.C., of H.M.S. Tamar, is the prosecutor, whilst Paymaster Commander E. A. Jolley, O.B.E., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, is accused's friend.

The Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate is Paymaster Commander M.A.W. Sweny, of H.M.S. Tamar.

**THE CHARGES**

The charges against the accused are as follows:

(1) Fraudulently applying, on June 28, 1935, a sum of \$46,160 taken into possession by virtue of his employment, to purposes other than the public service.

(2) Wilfully and with intent to do so, between November 21, 1935, and December 8, 1935, making a false entry in the monthly cash account (Form S.29), of H.M.S. Tamar, for the period November 1, 1935, to November 30, 1935, purporting to show that the bank balance on November 30, 1935, was \$35,810.04, whereas in fact it amounted to \$23,819.94.

(3) Wilfully and with intent to do so, between June 27, 1935, and July 28, 1935, making a false entry in the monthly cash account (Form S.29) of H.M.S. Tamar, for the period June 30, 1935, to July 21, 1935, purporting to show that the balance from the last account was \$140,997.07, whereas in fact it amounted to \$186,150.56.

(4) Wilfully and with intent to do so, on September 29, 1935, making a false entry in the cash balance book (Form S.89) purporting to show that (Continued on Page 4.)

**Fighting For Inflation In United States**

**DEMOCRATS' SPLIT INDICATED**

**DON'T WANT NEW TAXES**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 26.  
The congressional session's biggest fight approaches to-day as the powerful inflation bloc rallied additional strength, preparatory to a collision with the Administration's increasingly evident intention demanding now taxation, since its spending must continue.

The extent of the new tax programme, which experts are studying, is uncertain. But it is believed the administration contemplates levies to pay the cost of substituting for the A.A.A.

Additional taxes to defray the cost of the bonus are considered unlikely, but any additional appropriations are believed inevitably to mean a presidential demand for taxes providing funds.

Sentiment in both houses is strongly opposed to new taxes and the threat of a Democratic revolt is plainly indicated by the attitude of the House Ways and Means Committee, several of whose members admitted they would oppose new taxation even if the President emphatically asked for new revenues to cover the Veterans bonus, A.A.A. and other costs.—United Press.

**NECESSITY FOR TAXATION**

Washington, Jan. 26.

With the election year commencing (Continued on Page 12.)



During recent riots in Cairo, police officers were stoned and trams were burned. Picture shows arrested student being taken to jail in a police lorry.

### HONGKONG FUNERAL SERVICES

**2-MINUTE SILENCE AT ONE O'CLOCK**

**AMUSEMENTS CLOSING**

The Hongkong Government issues the following notification of arrangements for to-morrow (Tuesday) in connection with the obsequies of His late Majesty King George V:

Public offices will be closed until 2 p.m.—A general Silence of two minutes will be observed, the beginning and ending of which will be marked by the firing of a gun from H.M.S. Kent. At the conclusion of the silence the Governor will lay a wreath on behalf of the people of the Colony at the base of His late Majesty's Statue in Statue Square. This will be done without ceremony of any kind, but the Police will keep the Square free from traffic for the convenience of any who may wish to observe the Silence there.

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### DANGER OF WAR SPREADING

**EUROPE'S PEACE THREATENED**

**DIPLOMATS' FORECAST**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Jan. 26.

Impartial diplomats believe the danger of the Italo-Ethiopian war spreading to Europe is increasing steadily, despite the recent external signs of improvement in international relations.

The Anglo-Italian relations remain in a very precarious state. A well-informed Ambassador told the *United Press* to-day that it would only take one incident in the Mediterranean or Red Sea or East Africa to

bring about a general war.

It was alleged that between May 1 and June 28, while accused was in charge of Lockhart Road Market among other markets, he was visited by two representatives of the fish and meat stallholders from Lockhart Road at his then residence, No. 125, Wongneichong Road, and that he accepted from them an envelope containing \$81. This money, the Crown alleged, was given as a present to accused after he had retracted an order which made the stallholders wash down their stalls during the rush hour of the morning.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentiss, acting Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the Crown, whilst Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton, represented accused.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. A. H. Carroll (foreman), S. Jex, H. Nish, L. M. V. Ribiero, Young Hon-chuen, M. V. Xavier and J. S. Lao.

Outlining the circumstances, Mr. Williams said that no particular times for the cleaning of the market stalls were laid down, but the fish and poultry stalls had to be cleaned twice daily. Their rush hours were between 7 and 9 a.m. and the stalls were normally washed down for the first time at 10 a.m. When accused was put in charge, he changed this procedure and gave orders that the washing was to take place between 8 and 9 a.m. There was general perturbation at this departure, and the stallholders consulted together and decided to approach Clark and ask him to revert to the old style.

**COLLECTION MADE**

Clark did this and the stallholders then held another meeting and decided (Continued on Page 12.)

It is a fact which it would be most difficult to extinguish before it spread all over Europe. This opinion is based on the fact that there are five dangerous factors:

1. Italy is convinced that Britain is sending increasingly large shipments of munitions to Ethiopia through British Somaliland and Kenya; that the Communist advance has definitely increased the danger to that city.

Martial law has been proclaimed there and trenches have been dug throughout the suburbs.

All available provincial troops have been rushed to the front to halt the invaders. Meanwhile, reinforcements, including Nanking, are expected to arrive from Szechuan and Kiangsi, momentously.—Reuter.

**FAIR WEATHER**

The anticyclone has decreased considerably in intensity and has commenced to move eastward. Pressure appears to be highest in the vicinity of the mouth of the Yangtze. The depression is now situated to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

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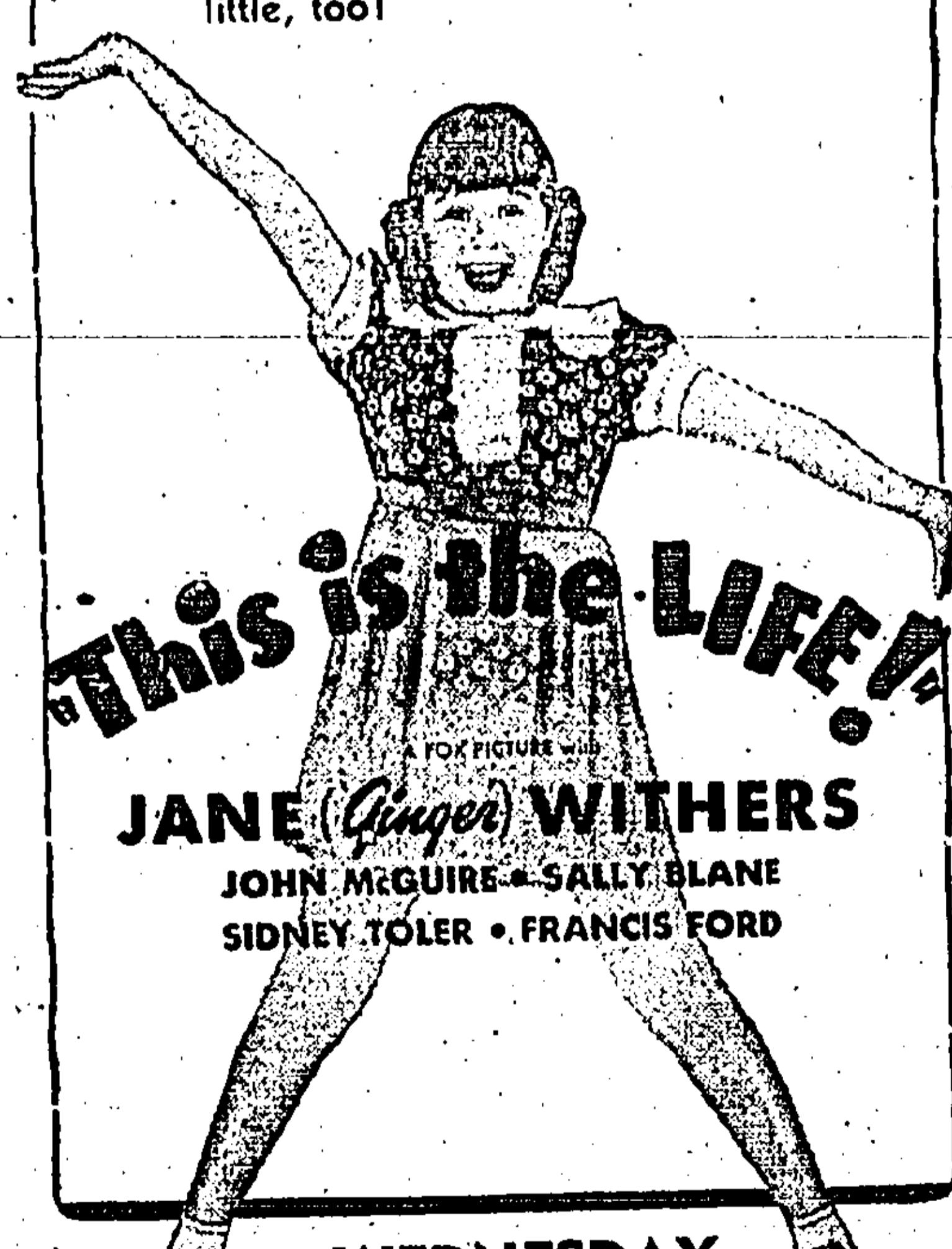
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WOMEN—ON BEAUTY TREATMENT.  
 MEN—IN SMOKE AND LIQUOR

IS washing worth while when it costs \$4,160? "Back to nature" sounds like sweet music beside that figure. Is smoking worth while when it costs more than \$10,000?

Or drinking at the same figure?

It is almost temptation to stick to opium and forget.

These are some of the startling figures revealed by an examination of an ordinary Englishman's expenditure through an adult life, from 18 to 58.

Despite the rumour that the woman always pays, living is less expensive for her.

Spending \$50,000

The calculations given below, necessarily arbitrary in many ways, but kept to reasonable conservative figures, show that a man who never earns more than \$400 a month can easily spend \$50,000 on items which do not strictly come within such essentials as rent, food, clothing, doctors' bills and children's schooling.

Smoking, drinking, the cinema, the club—these and similar expenditures reach enormous dimensions over the forty years of adulthood.

Consolation is that much of the expenditure is indirect taxation and helps the world on, and on, and on.

Figures are lower for the woman because a shorter period is taken in order to avoid the complications of changing needs.

## Cosmetics

The period of the calculation is from 18 to 48 for women, when the use of cosmetics may be assumed to be fairly steady.

Interesting to think that powder, one of the chief cosmetic items, is bought chiefly to be spilled or dusted off. Half of what stays on the face probably rubs on a coat lapel—and that, of course, means cleaners' bills.

The basis of the calculation is that for the first 10 years the young man earns \$300 a year. Then five years at \$400, five at \$500, and 20 at \$600.

The woman's earnings are assumed to be at the same rate as the man's, but her maximum of \$600 is earned for 10 years instead of 20.

For simplicity we assume she remains unmarried.

## Man—Poor Man!

For the normal consumption of cigarettes and tobacco and an odd cigar—say, \$5 a week. Over his forty years of manhood that makes \$10,400.

Allowing a bottle of beer or a whisky—soda a day, or \$5 a week, and adding on the rest of \$10 for wines and spirits for guests, meals, and celebrations, drink brings the total over adulthood to \$20,800.

And that "cumshaw"! Even at about \$1 a week that means \$2,080.

Even if the haircut is only monthly and only \$1 (adding 10 cents tip) it means \$2,288. Say \$1.30 a week for newspapers. The Club on Saturday. Say \$20 a month. \$600.

That blind beggar on the corner, or the street urchin. Say 10 cents weekly. \$208.

And while we are on small items, there are matches. At one cent a day he spends \$140.

Accessories to the bath. Soap at 20 cents a week, toothpastes at 30 cents, bath cubes 60 cents, hair lotion 30 cents, razor (blades or sharpening) 60 cents. Total \$2 a week. \$4,100.

Add yearly \$1 for nail brush, \$2 for toothbrush, \$1 for talc, and \$3 for shaving soap. \$280.

The girl friend, and later the wife, must have a cinema. Say two \$1.70 seats and a coffee afterwards, \$2.80.

And matches at ten cents a week. \$208.

For extra special entertainments: \$10 a year. \$400.

Finally, because we have assumed that the dear lady has remained unmarried and wants to see her people at home: half as much as it costs a man to do this. \$8,000.

## Pictures Of Adam And Eve

### CENTURIES OLDER THAN THE BIBLE

Archaeologists excavating the ruined city of Tepe Gawra, in Assyria, which was destroyed 4,000 years before the birth of Christ, have discovered a picture of Adam and Eve 6,000 years old.

The excavators, working under the leadership of Dr. E. A. Speiser, of the University of Pennsylvania, had dug down through the ruins of seven cities built on top of each other when they came to another. Here they found the impression of a seal on a small clay tablet.

This shows a bearded figure with a female figure apparently supporting him. Both are followed by a serpent, indented by its Fangs. It is Adam and Eve and the snake.

### Handed Down

It is claimed that the discovery of this seal proves that the Biblical account of the beginning of the earth was being handed down centuries before the chroniclers could put it in writing, and long before Babylon.

The clay picture is one of the most important archaeological discoveries of all time.

Such seals were used, it is presumed, to identify sovereigns and important officials in the place of a signature.

The name Tepe Gawra means Mighty Mound, and it is only twenty miles from the later and greater city of Nineveh.

### Oldest Planned

Tepe Gawra is thought to be the oldest planned city in the world.

Many implements, pots and pans, and weapons made of stone or bone have been discovered.

Much copper was also found. Another discovery was a jar of kohl, a substance used for darkening a woman's eyebrows.

Fine, spacious homes and temples have been unearthed. Crudely fashioned children's toys were found beside earthenware jars.

Tepe Gawra was conquered by an unnamed attacker and laid waste, its people were murdered, and its riches stolen.

### The Inevitable Tip at 70 cents

weekly. \$1,456.

Bath and beauty—a frightening list. Soap 20 cents, toothpaste 30 cents, bath salts 50 cents, manicure 60 cents, cold cream 30 cents, tissues 30 cents, vanishing cream 20 cents, talc 20 cents, powder 60 cents. So: \$3 a week. \$1,200.

Radio licence and purchase and maintenance of the set, or gramophone and records account for another \$30 a year. \$1,200.

The same sum can be put down for charity collections in the office, presentations for departing staff and Christmas sweepstakes. \$1,200.

Then extra special entertainments, buck parties, an occasional game of poker. Four evenings a year at \$20 each. \$800.

Then there is insurance, even if it is only sufficient to guarantee that the woman will have enough earth when dead. Say \$50 annually. \$2,000.

Finally, most enjoyable extravagance—your Homo leave. Once in every five years it should cost you a total of at least \$10,000.

Smoking is not so heavy an expense for the male as for the female. She does not smoke so much—and she usually receives many from the male. Let us assume that she pays for 10 a day—\$100 a week. \$5,200.

But the hairdresser! There perms, a year (\$20), setting once a fortnight (\$40 a year), hair lotions (\$5 a year).

Fashion magazines and other periodicals raise the newspaper bill. At 60 cents a week. \$3,000.

The beggars at ten cents a week. \$208.

And matches at ten cents a week. \$208.

For extra special entertainments: \$10 a year. \$400.

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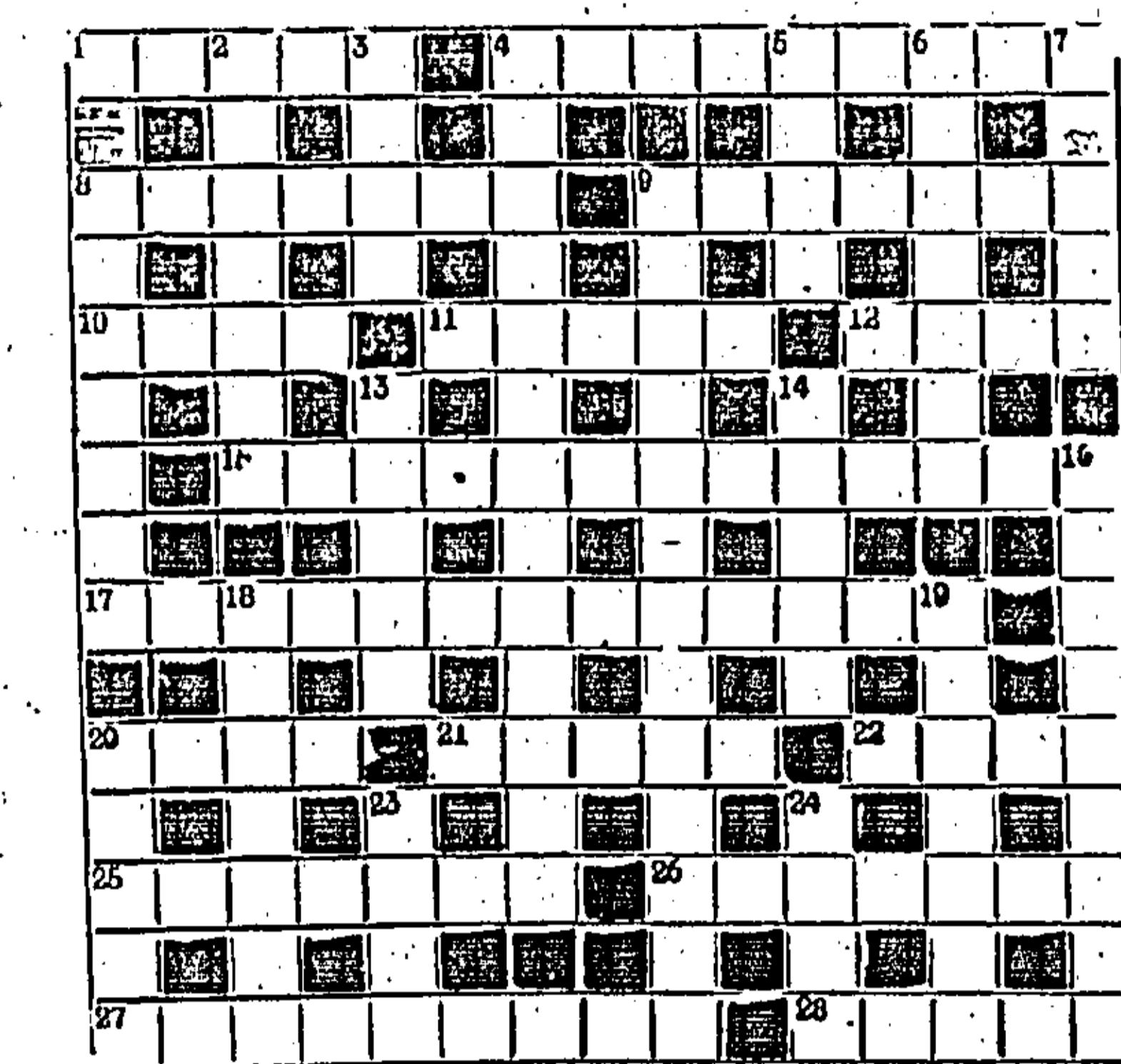
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## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### ACROSS

- One thing about the Mauretanian that will be "debunked" now she has retired.
- "Ham, cure it" (anag.)
- Disastrous.
- If it lived up to its name, this Essex town would be opposed to the Jubilee celebrations.
- You may get assistance from this aggressive act.
- On the move.
- A movable barrier.
- A strengthening process.
- Founding or foundation.
- Kind of hop.
- Dear James.
- The surface extent of part of a town property.
- Sounds pleasant, but the start may hurt.
- Domestic work, this.
- This had something to do with the coaching industry.
- Many a clever crook has been taken in by a brunetto of this name.

### DOWN

- This is simply killing in breech-  
cal.
- Unwelcome guest in a menage of unsettling habits.
- A time with no beginning.
- The power of opposition.
- This precedes 3 down.
- Town of N. Africa.
- This luxury reversed would be almost tragic.

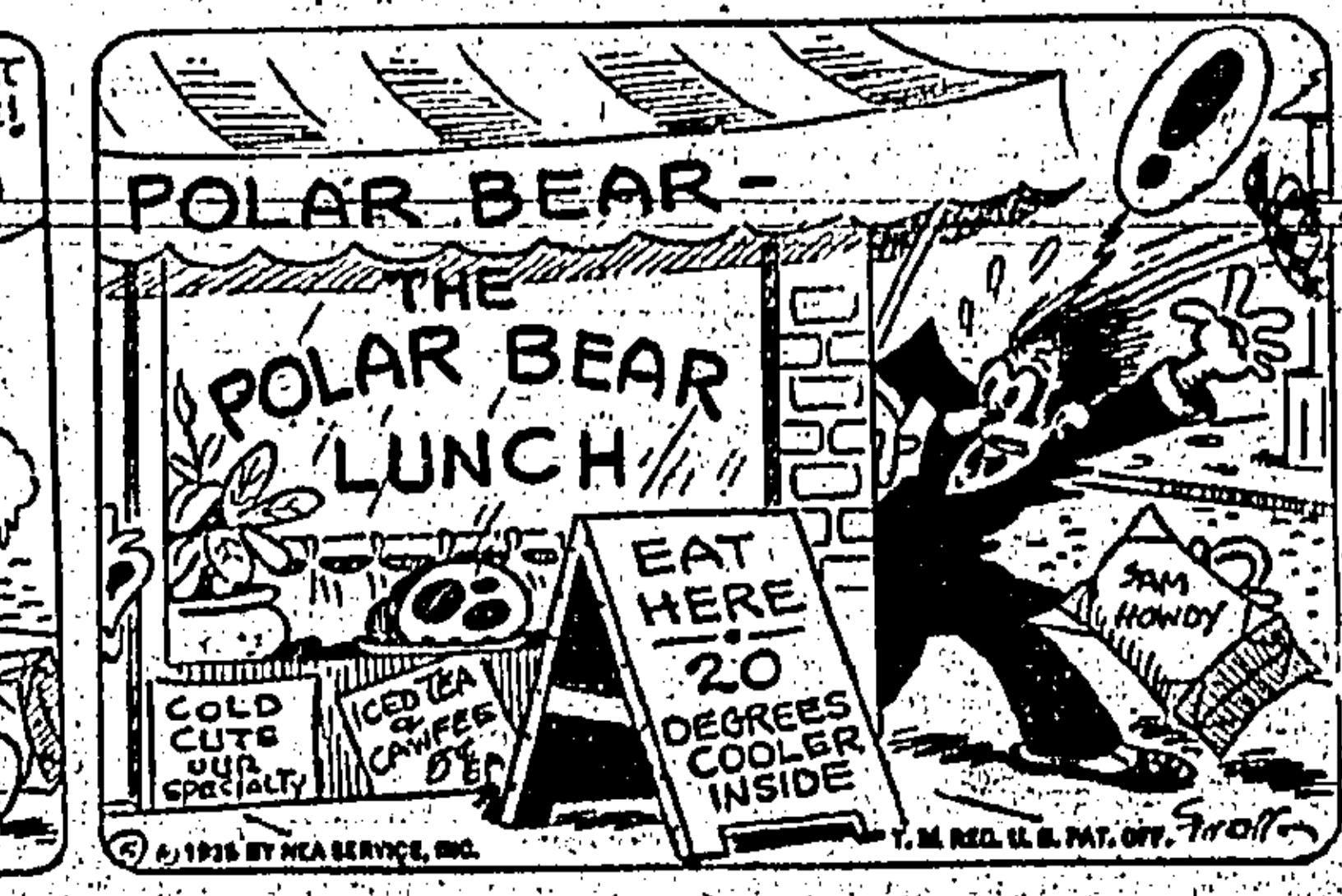
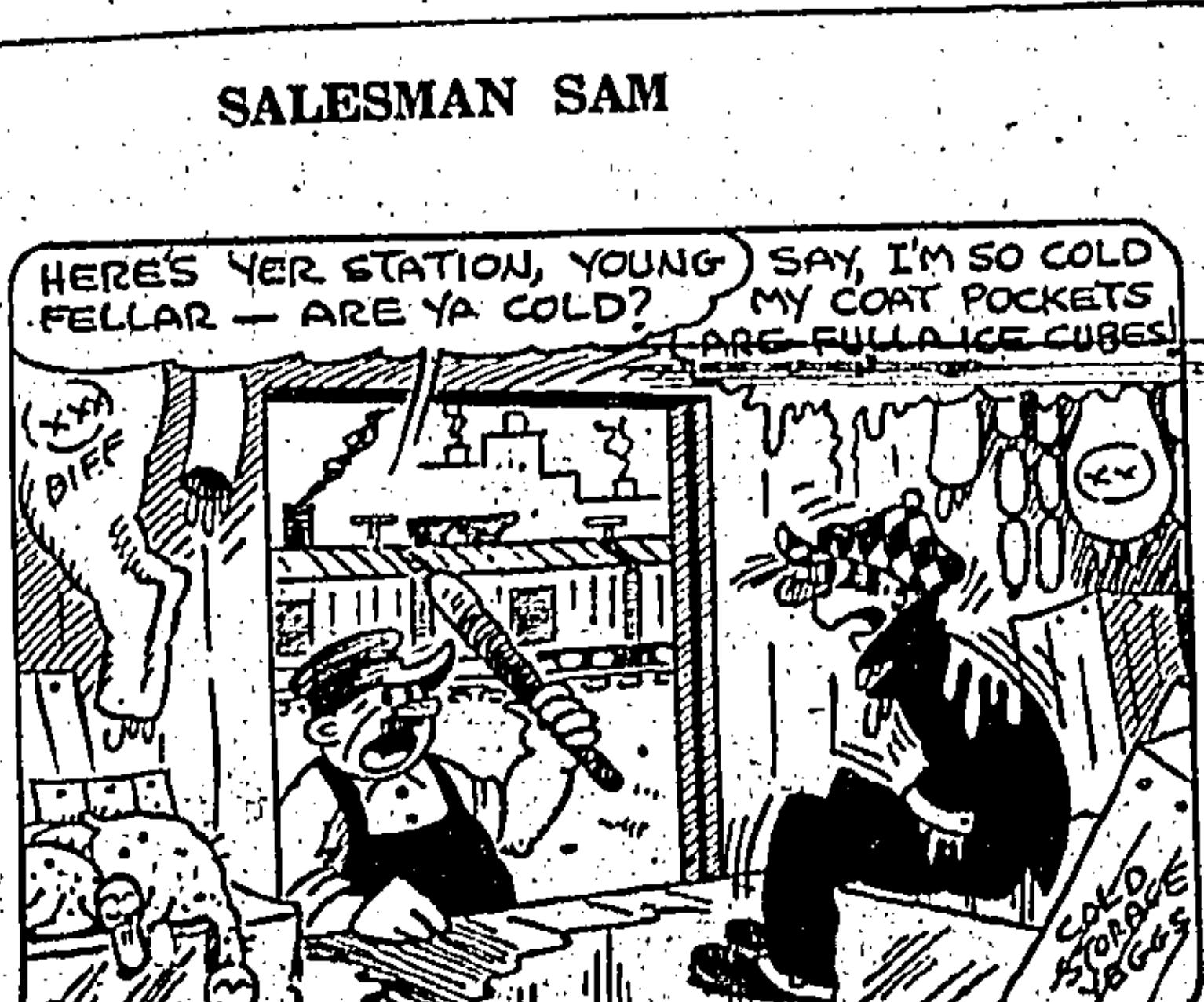
## PROTECTION

For your own protection, ask for and see that you get the film in the yellow box with checkered stripes, marked "Kodak."



By Small

## Out Of The Frying Pan



## BRITAIN ON TOP OF THE WORLD

DUCHESS' VISIT TO HOSPITAL



Here is a delightful study of the Duchess of Kent as she visited the Hampstead Children's hospital on her first official engagement since the birth of her son, Prince Edward.

## WOMAN LEAVES REGIMENT £20,000: HER LOVE STORY

An eighty-year-old woman who in her younger days was so devoted to her only brother, a soldier, that she gave up a prospective husband to be with him, has died and left almost all her fortune of £20,646 to his regiment—forty-six years after he retired from it.

Her brother, Major Norman Houston Leckie, retired from the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment in 1889, and died thirty years ago.

A fortnight ago the will of his spinster sister, Mary Alice Leckie, was lodged at the Commissary Office in Edinburgh.

She left £20,646 less a few small legacies to the officer commanding the Royal West Kent Depot at Maidstone.

Her fortune will go to the

## Sea And Air Travel Is Growing Safer

Travel grows safer by sea and by air.

Figures issued in London this month show that R.A.F. airplanes flew more than 50,000,000 miles during 1935—equal to 2,000 journeys round the world.

The number of serious accidents, in spite of the increased amount of flying and the growth of the service, is comparably less than in any previous year.

Forty-one men have lost their lives this year in twenty-five R.A.F. flying accidents, nine of them in one disaster to a flying-boat which flew into a hillside in a cloud.

The worst year was 1921. The service was then about one-quarter of its present size, and its machines flew only about 5,000,000 miles.

Thirty-seven men were killed in twenty-two accidents. That year every 2,238 hours. Now there is one death in 12,000 flying hours.

## Shipping Victory

The men who own Britain's ships also claim a victory over the perils that ride the waves.

British shipowners are anxious that the British public should not draw wrong inferences about safety at sea from isolated disasters.

The Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom have issued a statement claiming that British ships are the safest in the world, are safer now than they have ever been, and that last year there were 833 persons killed on the roads for every one passenger lost at sea in British ships.

To the question: Are our ships safe?" declare the chamber, "the answer is that they are safe, and becoming safer."

Three-year averages show that one ship in 156 was lost between 1920 and 1922; by 1932-34, the loss had fallen to one ship in 242.

## PNEUMONIA

Pittsburgh, Jan. 15. PNEUMONIA now is to be combatted with science's newest weapon—Hydroxyethylapquinin.

The substance—a derivative of ordinary quinin, the oldest therapeutic known to medicine—is being produced by the Mellon Institute.

Time was when Hydroxyethylapquinin was as dangerous to use as it is formidable to name. But not now.

Dr. W. W. G. MacLachlan, associate professor of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, and widely known pneumonist specialist, described the new medicament at an honorary science fraternity meeting here.

"It is too early to say what results will be," he said, "but we believe that hydroxyethylapquinin can be used with safety."—United Press.

## Striking Facts About Nation's Prosperity: Outlook for 1936 Better Still

## 280,000 FOUND WORK IN 1935

As King Edward VIII comes to the Throne of Britain he receives from his dead Father a heritage that is thriving.

From an exhaustive inquiry carried out at the beginning of the month by a London newspaper in the great industrial areas, in mining and agricultural districts, in manufacturing cities and seaports, one fact emerges—

For Britons 1936 will be a more prosperous year even than 1935, no matter what part of the Empire they live in.

How will 1936 find the district whence I came to Hongkong?—that is the question everyone here will want to know.

And here is the answer—in the facts and figures revealed by the newspaper investigators:

There are more people employed to-day than ever in our country's history.

A million people work to-day who were on the dole four years ago.

During 1935, nearly 280,000 workers have found the employment needed.

In October the Unemployed Insurance Fund received more money than it paid out.

Vital Industries, main blood-stream of Britain's life, show an increase in 1935 over 1934.

Here are some details which newspaper correspondents have compiled, showing clearly what the year has brought to the greatest departments of the nation's life.

## Iron and Steel

In iron and steel industries £10,850 more has been paid in wages this year.

Exports increased by £2,113,000. Production is up by nearly 60 per cent. over the 1930 figures!

## Coal

In coalmining, 9,000 more men were employed during the year up to September. Twenty-four thousand more miners found work when the seasonal demand for coal started in October.

During October, too, 19,800,000 tons of coal were mined, compared with 19,600,000 tons in October of last year.

## Cotton

The rhythm of the looms takes on a quicker beat. In cotton unemployment this year is down by 11,000.

Exports are up £352,000.

In October 8,000 more cotton spinners were working than in October, 1934.

## Wool: Textiles

There are 18,000 more people employed in wool than a year ago. Five thousand names left the dole registers in October alone.

Textile wages jump up £9,000 a week.

Woollen yarns and manufacture exports climb by £921,000 over last year.

Artificial silk production is up 200 per cent. since 1930.

## Engineering

During the year 17,000 men left the dole queues.

Every week engineering wages are up by £40,450 over 1934.

Engineering exports in October were higher than any month since October, 1930.

## Railways

Unemployment figures down 7,000.

## Thelma Todd Mystery

## ACTOR PLANNED POSE AS BRITISH 'PEER' AT PARTY

New York, Jan. 10. Former welter-weight wrestling champion of San Francisco, styling himself "Lord Lansdowne," and a Hollywood film actor named Duke York, to-day sprang a new surprise in the mystery of the recent death of the beautiful star, Thelma Todd.

The two men told the police they were the mystery guests whom Thelma had declared she was going to take to a cocktail party at Mrs. Wallace Ford's home on the afternoon before her death in a garage.

"I was going to wear a starched shirt with ribbon across the front and stick a monocle in one eye," said York.

"Lansdowne was going to dress similarly, and Thelma was going to introduce us—'Lord Lansdowne' and 'Duke York.'

## NEW ARMY



Recruits for the Chinese Army are being pressed into service for what? Picture shows a view from a recruiting office in the North.

## THE GIRL WHO COULD NOT DIE

## SHE HAD LOVED AND LOST

Warsaw, Jan. 12. MARIA BANSKA, a beautiful twenty-three-year-old blonde manicurist, loved a young man of her own age. But her love was not returned.

A year ago he married another. Life held nothing more for Maria and she determined to commit suicide.

But death eluded her. Four times Maria threw herself into the River Vistula. Each time she was hauled out.

Twice she drank a dose of hydrochloric acid. Doctors saved her.

Fourteen times she tried to poison herself with gas. She failed each time.

## Wrecked Room

She became famous in Warsaw as "the girl who could not die."

A few days ago Maria tried once more to kill herself with gas. The escaping gas was exploded by an oil lamp and the entire room was wrecked—but Maria escaped.

This last attempt was too much for Warsaw's good-hearted magistrates. One ordered that she should go into a sanatorium, but Maria, cheated so long by death, cheated her judge.

To-day a pistol shot was heard in her flat and caused neighbours to break down the locked door.

Maria had succeeded at last. She died in hospital.

## Negroe's Heart Removed In Operation

## SURGICAL FEAT

Riverside, Calif., Jan. 15. Thomas Simmons, 36 year old negro, recently underwent an unusual surgical operation in which he had his heart removed, sewed and restored to his body.

Simmons was brought to the Coachella Valley hospital almost dead. Blood spurted from a wound where he had been stabbed in the heart during a fight with a Filipino.

Dr. Russell M. Gray decided to risk the operation as the only means of saving Simmons' life.

The huge negro was placed on the operating table, a section of his ribs removed, the heart lifted out and sewed.

Within a few hours the farm labourer was able to talk, and now seems well on the way to recovery.

"If it were not a case of taking a chance to save a life, I would not have risked the operation," the physician declared.—United Press.

## NOVEL!

Beautiful Chinese lampshades which fold absolutely flat: Frames collapse and shades may be folded into an envelope. These are the latest creation. Reasonable and most effective. Ideal Gifts. Now on display at 13, ICE HOUSE STREET.

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## COMING TO KING'S THEATRE

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

## Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,615 n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$106 n.  
Chartered Bank, £14 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £29 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$50,734 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Dot.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Benzin), 90/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

## Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.65 b.  
Balatocs, \$17 1/2 n.  
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$17.50 n.  
Benguet Exp., 12 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.  
Salencot, 15 cts. n.  
Kailan, 12 1/2 n.  
Langkata (Single), \$11 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.  
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.  
Raubs, \$11.20 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.  
Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$103 n.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$100 1/2 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old), \$2.25 n.

Providents (new), 50 cts. n.

Hongkew (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills, Two Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/2 n.

S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.

S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.

Zoong Sings, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles; Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.90 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$36.60 b.  
H.K. Lands, 47 Deben.  
\$100 n.

S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$10.66 n.  
H.K. Realties, \$5.85 n.

Chinese Estates, \$84 n.  
China Realties, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14 1/3 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$5.30 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.

Star Ferries, \$95 b.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$18 1/4 n.

China Lights, \$11.70 b.  
China Lights (New), \$1.40 n.

H.K. Electric, \$74 1/4 n.  
Macau Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/2 b.  
Telephone, (old), \$26.75 b.

Telephone, (new), \$10.20 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

Singapore Tractions, 17/- b.  
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.

Canton Ices, \$1 1/2 n.  
Cement, \$9.40 b.

H.K. Ropes, \$5.65 b.

Stores, &amp;c.

Dairy Farm, \$22 n.  
Watson, \$5.10 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.

Sinceres, \$2.30 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$53 b.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$5 n.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.

Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds, 94% n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2% b.

prb. b.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.

Wallace Harpers \$4.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

## NOTICE.

With the exception of Cafe Wiseman, our Main Store and all Branches will be closed at 11 a.m. to-morrow, January 28. Open as usual on Wednesday.

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## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from Monday, 27th January, 1936, the offices of THE FAR EAST AVIATION CO. LTD. will be situated at 26, Nathan Road, Kowloon, (Far East Motors). Telephone No. 59101.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from Monday, 27th January, 1936, the offices of THE FAR EAST FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL LTD., will be situated at 26, Nathan Road, Kowloon, (Far East Motors). Telephone No. 59101.

## POLICE RESERVE

## ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Strength.—Constable R. S. Wong Yin-shan has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 15th January, 1936.

Flying Squad

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Flying Squad will attend Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, January 29th at 17.15 hours to fire the Part III—Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Hopkins.

Instructional Patrol.—The next instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, January 31st, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Defendu.—Defendu Instructions will take place in the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, January 31st, 1936. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 17.20 hours.

D. L. KING,  
D. S. P. (R)NAVAL OFFICER  
"GUILTY"

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the bank balance on September 29, 1935, amounted to \$24,267.33, whereas in fact it amounted to \$12,267.33.

(5) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on May 30, 1935, making a false entry in the cash balanced book (Form G. 50) purporting to show that the bank balance on May 30, 1935, amounted to \$70,566.28, whereas in fact it amounted to \$37,665.28.

(6) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on July 31, 1935, making a false entry in the paymaster's bank record (Form D. 568 a) of H.M.S. Tamar, for the month of July, 1935, purporting to show that cheque No. 954078 was drawn in favour of H.M.S. Tarantula for \$5,136.50, whereas in fact it was drawn in favour of \$8,000 and had been paid by the Bank on July 29, 1933.

(7) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, between September 27, 1934, and October 31, 1934, making a false entry in the paymaster's bank record (Form D. 568 a) of H.M.S. Tamar, purporting to show that the balance from the previous month in the said record was \$29,763.76, whereas in fact it was \$29,763.76.

(8) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on July 28, 1934, forging the counterfoil of cheque No. 954630, purporting to show that it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of H.M.S. Tarantula for \$4,147.33, whereas in fact it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of accused for \$30,000.

(9) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on March 29, 1935, forging the counterfoil of cheque No. 954639, purporting to show that it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of accused for \$14,000, whereas in fact it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn for \$40,000.

READS EVIDENCE

In support of the allegations against the accused the Officiating Deputy Judge read a lengthy account by Paymaster Captain F. L. Horsey of circumstantial evidence which appeared to show that Commander Tetley had managed the accounts in a way as to obtain a large sum of money over a fairly long period of time. He was alleged in this statement that the accused had used at least 25 different methods or variations of the same method to prevent suspicion being aroused.

The Court then took the defendant's plea, which was "guilty." After an adjournment the plea was accepted and evidence was given by fellow officers of Commander Tetley regarding the character of the accused. Written statements regarding the return of the accused were also read. The Court then adjourned.

Commander Tetley, through his "friend," then tendered a statement in extenuation of his lapse which read as follows:

PRISONER'S STATEMENT

"The present position has arisen through my adoption of slack ways of dealing with cash and accounts. I did not take proper balance for a long time and when I did I found myself with a large deficiency which in 1934 was aggravated by the loss of \$20,000 through carelessness handling. An intention to replace the money and professional pride pursued me to conceal the state of affairs at the time—in the hope that matters would improve but the continuous rise in the exchange rate made my position increasingly hopeless.

"Having concealed the deficiency for so long I altered the balance brought forward to my final cash account solely to obtain a further two months' grace, but nothing happened during this period to enable me to refund any of the missing money. I have always regarded the responsibility as entirely mine with no wish to see others involved. None of the money has gone to my personal use nor have I used it for speculating in any shape or form. Medical expenses for my family have been heavy and also the expense of sending them on a summer holiday for

The Ladies Committee of the Cheung Club have not cancelled their bridge and mah jongg drive for February 3: arrangements still stand for the drive, to be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 each, including tea. Players are asked to bring their own mah jongg sets and stands, also cards, scorers and so forth.

## Of old, the "town-crier" made things known.

To do this he rang his bell at certain points where he could be sure of the biggest crowds. The difference between then and to-day is that circulation was indicated by the number of listeners; the advertiser of 1936 can only gauge the field his message covers by the number of newspaper readers.

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However much advertising may be discussed, the indisputable fact remains that newspapers must be the first charge on the advertising schedule.

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reasons of health. But apart from that I can give no explanation as to where the money has gone except on household and family expenses. My position was one of difficulty with my family already out, exchange rising continuously against me and no associated passage available until within six months of my relief. I would ask that the Court take into consideration that I was appointed accountant Officer of Tamar. (1) a month before promotion to Paymaster Commander, whereas my predecessors and successor were all experienced officers with six or seven years' seniority as such.

## HAD NO EXPERIENCE

"I had then had no previous cash experience except in three small ships—H.M.S. Kellett at home, H.M.S. Trind on the Persian Gulf, and H.M.S. Herald on this station—in which there were no complications and very little cash. In H.M.S. Tamar (1) there was a banking account and six contingent accounts to coordinate and very large sums of money passing through my hands. I have 24 years' service to my credit, mostly on the clerical side, and have had no previous offences or loggings recorded against me. I am qualified by age and service for a pension, the cancellation of which would approximately compensate for the cash missing.

"I would also ask that consideration be given to my having refrained from incurring legal expenses up to the maximum of \$2,000 which the Admiralty allowed, the total expenses being only \$500."

After a deliberation the Court accepted the plea and evidence was given by fellow officers of the accused concerning his character and reputation.

## STERLING QUALITIES

Lt. Comdr. G. R. Crockett, R.N., said he had known the accused for the past five years. The accused had always appeared to him to be a man of sterling, upright qualities. He had been an intimate friend of the accused and the latter's family and he struck him as being a man of no expensive tastes and one who had always led a simple life. The accused, to the best of the witness's knowledge, had always commanded the respect of the civilian population of Hongkong among whom he had many friends. The accused was a very good sportsman and witness had not yet heard a word said against the former in all his five years of friendship.

Paymaster Commander E. E. Brightman, of H.M.S. Tamar, said he had been a shipmate of the accused for over a year and during that time had formed the conclusion that the accused was a hard-working colleague who made light of his heavy duties of the intricacies of exchange. He had always been very helpful and one of his duties had been to hand to witness cash funds from the 8th Destroyer Flotilla amounting to between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

As a mesamate, the accused had always been very charming and cheery, and witness had always valued his friendship very highly and in fact he was the last man witness should have expected to see him to-day.

Witness said that if he was allowed to he would like to ask the court to extend to the accused their clemency.

Discharges of good conduct were read from the officers commanding the ships in which the accused had served his duty, namely H.M.S. Carnarvon, Thunderer, Terror, Triumph, Osprey, Herald, Tamar, and Tamar again.

There were no entries registered by the prosecution against the accused.

Following a further adjournment, during which the Court pronounced sentence of two years' imprisonment and dismissal in disgrace for the accused, who

## KING'S DEATH

BISHOP'S REFERENCE  
AT CATHEDRAL

Preaching at the 11 a.m. service in St. John's Cathedral yesterday, Bishop Hall took as his text, "The King shall rejoice in Thy strength O Lord." He said:

The strength of God is in Bothelam, and Nazareth, in Galilee, on Calvary, in Easter Day and on the Emmaus Road.

On Christmas night I listened in the Broadening Studio to the King's Christmas message to his family. The tones of his voice were familiar tones of the Norfolk country Squire. I was reminded very forcibly indeed that the attitude of our King lay in the noble courage by which he has kept his own personality safe from the corroding influence of excited rank.

As we waited for the Proclamation on Wednesday afternoon, a distinguished Chinese gentleman told me of his visit the day before to lay a wreath on King George's statue. The tears could not be stayed as he remembered the simple and homely welcome he received from the King at Buckingham Palace some years ago.

"The King shall rejoice in Thy strength O Lord."

The strength of God is in Bethlehem and in Nazareth and among the Galilean hills. Jesus born at Bethlehem, countryman, Jesus born at Bethlehem, boy at Nazareth, lover of the hills and birds and flowers. This Jesus is the strength of God.

To-day we thank God for a King whose power to bind his people lay largely in his love for the country-side, for birds and flowers and the open reaches of the Norfolk fields.

But the strength of God is not only in Galilee, it is in Gethsemane and Calvary. I am reminded again at this time as I was at the King's Jubilee of the moment during the war when I stood face to face with His late Majesty. I shall never forget the suffering worness of his face and the deep lines of pain that told how intimately he was sharing in the horror of the trenches and the anxiety of conkers home.

## Sympathy for the Poor

King George's reign has been a time of much suffering and anxiety. The prosperity of the preceding century was beginning to show up even before the war. The problem of the livelihood of the poor was a deep and burning question which in the first four years of his reign was partly met by National Insurance. It is not necessary to speak of the agony of the war. Since the war life has been no easier for anyone sensitive to the needs of others. But here again the strength of the late King lay where God would have it lie, in Gethsemane and Calvary, in sharing in the suffering and the anxiety of workless hands and comfortless homes. There can be no home in England to-day, however bitter their sense of the injustice of our social order may be, which does not mourn the passing of a King whose greatness lay in his understanding of their feelings and their sufferings and his eager desire to make England a nation whose prestige lay deep rooted in justice to the poor and care for those in need. No man is strong and no man is great who shuts his heart to suffering.

But Gethsemane and Calvary are not the end. There is always Easter Day and the Emmaus Road. We can leave our beloved King in the hands of God confident that one who shared so deeply in the sufferings of his people will share also in the peace of the risen life.

I had planned to speak this morning of Jesus in the modern world and of His challenge to us that we should dare in this age of machines and great movements to assert the supremacy of personality; to dare, as Jesus dared, to be human, to be simple, to be personal in all our doings. The authorities of Palestine assembled against Jesus. He said, "Hearest thou shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of God?" In the long history of empires, conquerors and of kings, King George stands out because he dared to be the simple man God made him. The majesty of kingship is nothing to the simple majesty of the honest man who dares to be himself.

We know that our new King shares also this great gift of humanity and directness of approach to real problems. We can show our loyalty to him and our grateful memory to his beloved father in no better way than by determining that we too, each in our own sphere, will dare to be ourselves.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Higgs' Sermon  
On the Late King

Preaching at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, on the text, "And the Lord said unto him, well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord," Matthew (25; 21), the Rev. J. R. Higgs said:

On Tuesday next, being the day of our King's burial, we shall hold a short service in this Church at 9.45 a.m. The service will, in outline, be exactly the same as the service in the Cathedral at 11.30 a.m. There will be no address, and the service will include most of the Burial Service.

I hope that many of us will be able to attend it. To-day our services will be of a different character.

They will enable us to think together of the life of him who has been taken from us—of its meaning and its significance—a life which was loved and respected by the people of a mighty Empire and by the world at large. I hope that as a result they will make us all dedicate our lives afresh to those principles for which our beloved king stood and which were focussed in his person.

I confess that I am (as all ministers are this day) at a disadvantage in taking such services and depending upon such a master. The late King's life is known and loved by us all. It is its own illumination.

It requires no lesser lights to give it radiance. It stands a beacon on a hill seen by the world—a light that makes its own appeal to all in its simple grandeur. All we can hope to do this day is to pay a humble tribute, to recall the significance of such a life, to try to join with those who mourn, of his own family and of our people at large, and to pray God that we may live to be more worthy of our beloved King who for twenty-five years had the love and affection of a mighty Empire.

## An English Ideal

Firstly, then, to pay a humble tribute. There is no doubt that our greatly beloved King was the epitome of our most cherished English ideals. He had a beautiful family life. Everyone knows this.

In an age when for many the ideal has been lost, he, at the centre of the Empire, has set a superb example not only to his own people but to the whole world. In this way he has done more for the real good of England than in anything else.

The strength of a people is, and always must be, in the stability of its family life. Nothing else can take its place.

Our late King has been, as it were, a rock in a desert of drifting sand. He has lived by those ideals which we all in our heart of hearts know to be true.

So, too, he has lived for peace even though his country was for a time

forced into war. No one could accuse British people to-day of being warlike. In recent months we have made supreme efforts to preserve peace in the world and that has always been typical of our policy. We are a peace-loving people. And in this our late King represented our ideals. In his Christmas Day broadcast addresses what a depth of feeling and emotion he put into that word "Peace." He spoke of it as great price." And not only did he strive for it in the world at large but amongst his own people, India and Ireland knew as much as anyone how much he wanted peace in those lands and in our own industrial and political disputes he was always the great peace-loving heart that yearned to bring love out of hate, peace and happiness out of discord and confusion. He lived to bring "peace on earth and goodwill among men."

## A Religious Man

But there is still another thing without which any tribute to his memory would be incomplete. King George V represents the growth in the world of the Christian view of monarchy, and among you as he that serveth," said the King of Kings. History can tell a and story of kings who had other ideals. Our late King, however, patterned his life on that of the Master of men. He served his people. Moreover his spirit was Christian—so unlike some other rulers in the world to-day. He was all that we mean when we use the words, "great Christian gentleman."

*Our late King was a religious man.*

This was the prayer he had hung on the wall of his study in Buckingham Palace:

"O God, teach me to observe the rules of the game; teach me neither to cry for the moon nor for split milk; help me to distinguish between sentiment and sentimentality, cleaving to the one and despising the other. Help me neither to proffer nor to receive cheap praise. If I am called on to suffer let me be like the well-bred beast who goes away and suffers in silence. Teach me to win when I may and if I may not win, then above all, I pray, make me a good loser."

And his religion included Church attendance—a duty which has been shamefully neglected by many of his subjects both at home and abroad.

Nothing could prevent him attending Sunday worship, and it was to the little church at Sandringham that he was taken after he passed away.

He was not only the head of our Church of England, he was a loyal and faithful member of it too.

Yes, he was a great, a good, a peace-loving and a religious king—a monarch beloved whose ministry will always be treasured by a sorrowing and grateful people.

But what of the significance of his life and reign? What will history say of him?

## Tower of Strength

There is no doubt that he has done more for the stability of the world throughout his eventful reign than any other man.

Largely owing to the particular sort of character he possessed—the character I have just outlined—the British Crown is now in a stronger position than ever and is a tower of strength to the whole world.

Looking at this, through Christian eyes we see it is true after all as our Lord said, that "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." Or in other words, Christian character is not the soft, sentimental thing that some people think it is, but possessing a strength which holds the world together and is its savour.

The strength of the earth are not the aggressive, conquering, swaggering bullies, but men like the one we sometimes see with sorrowing hearts to-day. They are those who realise the power of moral force and who exhibit it in their own lives.

Twenty-five years ago I remember

as though it had been yesterday, watching the train that contained the body of King Edward VII proceeding down the Great Western line to its destination at Windsor. At that moment King George V was assuming the responsibility of a mighty Empire.

Tennyson's "Morte D'Arthur" tells the story of the King who at the beginning of his career was given the sword Excalibur from the lake, which he used until his deathbed, when, after hesitating until the third time, it was thrown back in the lake by his knight, Sir Bedivere. It is a wonderful story and sets in meaning.

Twenty-five years ago King George received his insignia of office and for twenty-five years he has served his people.

The sword to my mind symbolises the strength drawn from an outside source which enabled King Arthur to be what he was.

Our beloved King received similar strength—the strength from an outside source—the strength that God Himself gave him.

It is because of this—of this

strength received from Christ—of this acknowledgment of Christianity which means the belief in the best things our civilisation contains and the determination to stand by them—that for twenty-five years King George has steered the Empire and

the Crown throughout perhaps the most difficult period of their existence. And at the end of his days he handed life back to the King in the lake, signifying the belief which he throughout his reign that to gain one's life one must lose it as Jesus taught in the Christmas Day broadcast address what a depth of feeling and emotion he put into that word "Peace."

Briley then, the significance of the reign of King George V has been

that by living for those principles that are specifically Christian he has placed the Crown, the Throne, and the Empire in a position which was never stronger in our history, and through them has blessed the rest of the world.

## Empire's Sympathy

I have said that we must join with those both of his own family and of the Empire at large who mourn at this time. Most of us find it hard to adjust our minds to the fact that our beloved King is dead. When we do we shall fully realise the mighty thing that has happened this last week and then our grief will follow. And if this grief is ours what of those who are of his own family?

For them we pray, for them we ask for God's comfort and strength and all-abiding love that they may know "there is no separation in the realm of love." They have lost a father and a husband. Their grief must of necessity be greater than ours but if love and sympathy are of the spirit and if we believe in the spiritual world, we can but hope that from this farthest post of Empire our prayers for them are effectual this day and that with the rest of the Empire we are one in sympathy and love.

Perhaps the following verses express our feelings better than we can in prose:

The world is sombre now, darkened the hills.

A deep bell tolls, at half-mast droops the flag.

The King is dead. The King who was a part

Of all our lives and of the things we loved.

We must not grieve. His three-score years and ten.

Forming a rounded whole, drew to their close.

Knowing his people's loyalty and love,

He passed in peace unto the peace of God.

Greatly we loved him; his nobility, His quiet strength of mind and single aim,

His love of country things and English ways,

His simple courage and his trust in God.

Now he has passed and we are left to tread

The path of duty that he knew so well.

He rests in peace. Across the world we send

Our love to him, our love to those that mourn.

God save the King.

In the immortal words of Rupert Brooke,

...."he leaves a white unbroken glory,

A gathered radiance, A width, a shining peace, under the night."

And because of the first Easter morning, thank God, he still lives. "And the Lord said unto him, well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

## TUESDAY SERVICES

A short service will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 9.45 a.m.—on Tuesday. The service will, in outline, be exactly the same as the service at the Cathedral at 11.30 a.m.

## Matched Church Service

A memorial service for the late King George V will be held at the Matched Church, Shamshuipo, on Tuesday, at 9.30 a.m.

## Jewish Memorial Service

A Memorial Service will be held at "Otel Leah" Synagogue on Tuesday, January 28, at 11.30 a.m. for His Late Majesty King George V.

## "Requiem" Performance

It has been suggested that, as a

tribute of respect to His late Majesty King George, the Hongkong Singers

should give a rendering of Brahms

Requiem in the Cathedral at 6 p.m.

on Wednesday, January 29.

H. E. the Governor has given his approval and has expressed his intention of being present. He also feels that a collection should be taken and the whole proceeds given to St. Dunstan's in whose wonderful work it is known that our late King took the greatest interest.

There will of course, be no charge

for admission and no reservation of seats.

Those members of the Singers who

took part in the Armistice Service

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WAR PENSIONS

To all the fighting nations in the Great War it soon became evident that, no matter which side might gain the victory, all would suffer a terrible aftermath in the form of disabled men, widows thrown on their own resources, and children rendered orphans in consequence of the war. In 1917 the British Government began to prepare for the tragic conditions awaiting many of the war's victims, and the Ministry of Pensions was inaugurated. The practical assistance rendered by the Ministry has been a great boon to millions of people. In the case of many, war pensions have been the sole means of existence; in others, the grants have served to improve the conditions and to brighten the lives of those who directly or indirectly suffered from the wounds of war. The extent of the work of the Ministry of Pensions may be estimated from the fact that forty per cent. of the men who served in the war have received compensation from the nation, either directly or through their dependents. The total expenditure on pensions from the beginning of the War to the end of next March, the close of the financial year 1935-36, will have amounted to £1,192,000,000. In 1920-21, which was the peak year, the total number of the beneficiaries—men, women and children—was 3,500,000. During that year, the expenditure was £106,000,000 and the staff employed by the Ministry numbered 30,000. Since the year 1921 the Ministry's work has diminished as its liabilities have gradually decreased, but the Ministry still ranks high among the spending Departments. During the current year the expenditure is estimated at approximately £42,000,000; the beneficiaries number 1,006,000; and the staff, including those in the Ministry's hospitals, total four thousand. Those on the pension list include more than 400,000 men who suffered disabilities, their average age being forty-seven years; 120,000 widows; and 240,000 parents of men killed in the war, whose age is now on an average about 70 years. An important part of the Ministry has been the guardianship of many children of ex-Service men. In this respect the Ministry has worked in close association with voluntary local organisations in all parts of Great Britain; they have

It's better not to marry  
than to make a mistake

by WALTER

GREENWOOD

who paid damages of £700 to Miss Alice Myles, the "inspiration" of the play that brought him success—"Love on the Dole"—in settlement of the breach suit she brought against him.

And which, by the way, constituency is concerned—or anything else in human affairs, for that late Rudolph Valentino. The last thing used.

frantic demonstrations at his funeral by thousands of married women were not a flattering testimonial to the power of their husbands' personal appeal.

These bickerings, quarrels, and discontents are not, and, most important of all, with grounds of "love," but rather the fault of bad manners, intolerance, and too high expectations.

If you elevate a person on to a pedestal yours should be the blame when experience reveals that person's proper stature.

If you expect honeymoon

and of high expectation of our own martyrdom and of believing that we were born for happiness.

Maybe we were, but, as this world goes, what we expect and what we receive are two different things.

Carlyle's computation of the number of fools in these islands does not require modification.

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One can only sigh regretfully to see the number of people content to fritter away their days waiting for a sudden access of fortune, for their ship to come in, when possibly "happiness" generally invisible—stands by

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again I'd never get married," heavenly tones of flutes.

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## RUBBER'S STRENGTH DOUBTED

PRICES MAY BE OVER HIGH

## OPERATORS CAUTIOUS

London, Jan. 26. Despite the restrained optimism pervading Mincing Lane an undercurrent of caution is becoming more evident.

Many operators regard the apparently strong position of the commodity as not having been built on sufficiently strong foundations to warrant sustentation of the present prices. While all are recognising the favourable statistical signs, it is pointed out that the recent advance was mainly due to substantial buying by the United States.

Although America's legitimate trade requirements account for considerable purchases, as shown by estimates, the comparatively small consumers was precipitated by inflationary buying.

Operators are asking what will happen if the rubber balloon, thus far carried aloft by westerly breezes, suddenly finds that support withdrawn.

Additional weight is lent the argument of the cautious by the significant fact that many consumers are unwilling to pay inappropriate and necessary premiums to cover forward requirements due to the belief that the price level is unlikely to rise sufficiently to make forward business.—Reuter.

## FOUND PACKING HEROIN PILLS

## DRUG TRAFFICKERS IN COURT

Another batch of drug traffickers were dealt with by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. In one case, two women and three men were arrested at a flat at Woosung Street and were alleged to have been seen packing heroin pills into cartons.

Two married women, Chan Kam, 29, and Tsui Ng-mui, Ching Kau, 36, shan folk, and two unemployed men, Kwok Sap, 24, and Cheung Chuen, 29, were charged with possession of 4,773 heroin pills at No. 62 Woosung Street, first floor. Second defendant was discharged; third defendant was fined \$30 with the alternative of four months' hard labour; first and fourth accused were each fined \$1,000, or, in default, four months' hard labour; and fifth defendant was fined \$2,000, with the alternative of six months' hard labour.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, in outlining the case, stated that on January 17 about 11.45 a.m. he and other revenue officers went to No. 62 Woosung Street, first floor. The door was open and he (Mr. Thomson) walked in, followed by Revenue-Officer O'Neill, and found the first defendant seated at a bed facing a table. In a drawer of the table was found some empty cartons and in another drawer was found cartons packed with heroin pills.

## PACKING PILLS

On the same bed fourth and fifth defendants were also sitting. They were both packing heroin pills from a tin into cartons. First defendant was actually passing empty cartons to the men. On entry Mr. Thomson ordered the defendants not to move and went and searched the drawers of the table. Third defendant, who was squatting by the table, got up and made to run away, but he was seized by Revenue-Officer O'Neill and seen to drop a tin containing 98 heroin pills. After some trouble, second defendant admitted that she was the principal tenant of the flat.

After evidence was heard, defendants made statements from the dock. First accused alleged that she went to buy pills and had been asked to wait for a while and to look after the table. Fifth defendant admitted that he was responsible for the pills and that the others had come to buy pills from him.

"First defendant, you are obviously lying," said the Magistrate in convicting the defendants. He pointed out that if she had gone to buy pills only, she would not have had to wait as she alleged, because she had been given that the pills had been already packed and were ready for sale. His Worship believed that third accused went to buy pills, but he had 98 pills in his possession and he was convicted on that. Fourth defendant had been seen packing pills and was also convicted. Fifth accused pleaded guilty.

## OTHER CASES

Admitting the possession of 58 tuos of raw opium and 1,000 heroin pills, Lau Sin, unemployed, was fined \$1,000, or in default five months' hard labour, and \$500, with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

Pun So, 10, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the possession of 64 heroin pills at No. 133 Temple Street, ground floor, and was fined \$400, or in default ten weeks' hard labour. Defendant in answer to the charge said he thought that there were only 500 pills.

Hui Sam, 34, married woman, was fined \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour for possessing 60 heroin pills at No. 173 Shanghai Street, first floor. Defendant admitted a previous conviction in 1930 for having possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

## MOURNERS PASS ALL NIGHT

## GRANDCHILDREN SEE KING'S BIER

## NATIONS' DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR FUNERAL

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Jan. 26. In order to cope with the vast pilgrimage to Westminster Hall, where King George V lies in state, it has been decided that the doors will remain open all night to-night and until 6 a.m. to-morrow morning.

There was another surprise visit of members of the Royal Family to Westminster Hall to-day when the Princess Royal, the Earl of Harewood and their two sons, Princess Louise and the Duchess of Argyle, King George's aunt, drove to the Hall from Buckingham Palace. For a brief space three generations of the Royal Family stood by the bier and watched the huge queue slowly moving past. This was the first time that King George's grandchildren had seen his coffin.

The foreign delegations which will represent their respective governments at the King's funeral are arriving. The German, Polish, Spanish, Rumanian, Afghan, Japanese, Turkish and Italian delegates are in London.

The King of Bulgaria and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia were met at Victoria by the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent respectively.

The Belgian and Danish Kings arrive to-morrow.

In order to ensure the lowering of the late King's coffin into the vaults beneath St. George's Chapel at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, to coincide precisely with the two minutes' silence throughout the Empire, plans are being made for services which will follow an exact schedule. There was a rehearsal at Windsor to-day by members of St. George's Choir.

A full rehearsal of the funeral along the whole route, in which troops will participate, will be held to-morrow.—Reuter Special.

## 500,000 MOURNERS

London, Jan. 27. Over 500,000 people have already passed through Westminster Hall. The admissions on Sunday totalled 251,160, making the three-day total 512,868.

There was a queue at midnight over a mile long and fifteen persons deep. Reuter.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

## HIGHER RATES RECORDED

New York, Jan. 26. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow Jones summary of Saturday's market:

Stocks were higher, led by utility issues on late rally after having opened weaker on European selling, due to a bearish interpretation of the higher margin requirements, despite the bullish interpretation of this move by domestic traders.

Shorts covered on the chance that margins would be increased because of the feeling that the Federal Reserve might be in possession of advance knowledge of some radical change in the American monetary situation such as was rumoured during the past week.

Bonds were irregular, while curb stocks were firm.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HOPE IS THE MAINSPRING OF EFFICIENCY; COMPLACENCY IS ITS RUIN.—Lloyd George.

A radiator cap was found outside the Alhambra Theatre yesterday. The owner can have some application at the Yaumati Police Station.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, February 3, at 6.30 p.m.

The Annual General Meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will take place in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, February 3, and not on Tuesday, January 28, as previously advertised. The alteration has been made in respect for the late King, whose burial takes place on the date previously arranged.

Tsang Man, 40, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for unlawful possession of two radiators at Portland Street near Butter Street. Portland admitted that he had one of the radiators caps from a motor-car near No. 8 railway bridge yesterday.

On a charge of housebreaking at No. 407 Reclamation Street, second floor, on Sunday and stealing 12 pieces of clothing, a wrist watch and sundry articles belonging to Young Kim, after, Tsang was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Portland stated that defendant was arrested about 2 p.m. yesterday with the things in his possession. It was found that the lock of the door had been forced.

For stealing a cotton quilt and cover and 14 pieces of clothing belonging to Li Chu, 20, shop boy, at the Kwong Cheong firewood shop, at Boundary Street, on Sunday, Cheung Chai, 20, unemployed, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated that about 10 a.m. complainant, Lam Yau, 46, rattan worker, went out and returned about 4 p.m. and found the articles missing. Defendant was arrested in the next door flat which was empty and had in his possession the stolen articles.

At the Central Magistracy this morning a number of men appeared before Mr. Macfadyen on a charge of gambling. One of them, Chan Lam, 26, house cooler, was accused of keeping the second floor of 11 Gough Street as a common gaming place. He appeared on a bail of \$50. Thirteen others were on bail of \$3 each, but seven of them were absent. One remaining defendant was on remand. The first defendant, Chan Lam, pleaded that the gambling had been intended only for amusement during the Chinese New Year, but Det-Sgt. Cashman, prosecuting, stated that the house was obviously a permanent gaming place. The hole in the bamboo fence. He was arrested about 1.30 p.m. with the clothing in his possession. Defendant admitted a previous conviction in 1930 for having possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Hui Sam, 34, married woman, was fined \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour for possessing 60 heroin pills at No. 173 Shanghai Street, first floor. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for attempted false pretences.

## ROYALIST VICTORY AT POLLS

## COALITION HOLDS SLIM MAJORITY

## LIBERALS' STRENGTH

Athens, Jan. 26. The general election which would put the country back on democratic basis under a constitutional monarchy, commenced to-day. Heavy polls are reported from all parts of the country. Voting is proceeding in perfect calm.

First results indicate that the Populists (Moderate Royalists), led by former-Premier Tsaldaris, and their vigorous allies, led by General Condylis and M. Theotokis, are leading in the field. There are indications that the Liberals, as an individual party, have obtained the largest number of votes. This party was formerly led by the veteran statesman, Venizelos, under banishment until the return of King George recently.

Later. Unofficial results of the elections up to the present, show that the Liberals gained about forty per cent. of the votes in Athens and in the Departments of Attica and Beotia.

The Condylis-Theotokis' coalition, with the Populists, appear to have obtained about fifty per cent. and all other parties have about ten per cent. between them.

As the elections are held under the system of proportional representation, there is little likelihood that any one party will have an absolute majority. It is therefore probable that the coalition, with the Royalists at its head, will control the immediate future of Greek politics.—Reuter.

## LATE RETURNS

Athens, Jan. 27. The latest returns indicate that out of 300 seats in Parliament the Liberals will secure 135, the Tandaridis-Condylis coalition 125, Communists 14, Republicans 8, Metaxists 9 and Independents 9.

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## NOTED VISITOR TO COLONY

## SIR CHAS. MARSTON IN HONGKONG

An interesting visitor to the Colony at present is Sir Charles Marston, F.S.A., who is staying at Repulse Bay Hotel with Lady Marston and Miss Marston.

Sir Charles, who was knighted in 1926, is a member of the House of Lords, of the Church Assembly, and a Freeman of the Borough of Wolverhampton. He is also President of the Gillingham Conservative and Unionist Association.

A prominent Biblical research worker, Sir Charles is Vice-Chairman of the British School of Archaeology in Egypt and a member of the Executive of the Palestine Exploration Fund. He collaborated with Professor Garstang in the excavation of Jericho and the consequent verification of the Book of Joshua and the determination of the date of the Exodus. He is the author of numerous theological works.

Lady Marston is who Sir Charles' second wife, is a daughter of Mr. W. H. Miller, of Ithaca, New York.

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The rehearsal of the Hongkong Singers for the Messiah (Handel) will take place on Friday this week in the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 5.30 p.m.

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An application made by Sergeant Whitley, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the confiscation of 200 bottles and an earthenware jar containing 32 gallons of Chinese wine and some packets containing 19 pounds of tobacco, was granted. It was stated that the wine and tobacco were seized on board a sampan in Shaukiwan harbour on January 23. A man on the sampan had made his escape when the police party arrived.

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# HONGKONG'S INTERPORT SUCCESSES

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Don't be afraid to hit hard; if you are swinging correctly, hard hitting is not "pressing". —H. Vardon.

## TEACHING THE SCHOOLBOYS HOW TO PLAY SOCCER

### NEW F.A. SCHEME

A new move, and the best so far conceived for developing the talents of the schoolboy footballer, is contemplated by Mr. Stanley Rous, the secretary of the Football Association.

During the Easter holidays he hopes to arrange a demonstration by first-class players of the technique of the game on the Portsmouth ground, to which the boys and their masters will be invited.

"I want to bring all the instruction contained in the Football Association's new book to life," said Mr. Rous. "My plan, with the co-operation of the Portsmouth club, is to get expert players to carry out the chief movements in the game, and at the same time explain them by means of loud speaking."

It is a great idea, and it has such big possibilities that it will be surprising if there is not a demand for these field demonstrations to be held throughout the country.

### FILM BOOKINGS

With their human touch, they will appeal more to the imagination than the F.A.'s film, which will shortly be distributed. Already 300 applications have been received for it, without counting those from abroad.

The coaching scheme is one of the best things the Football Association have ever undertaken. Mr. Rous said the other day when Mr. John McKenna was signing cheques to meet the growing costs, he remarked: "I may not live to see the results of the work, but I believe they will be worth all our efforts."

The coaching is being keenly and enthusiastically promoted, and the scheme has doubled in scope as compared with last season, when it was launched. To-day boys at over 500 schools in all parts of the country are being instructed by officially chosen experts, and the flaw in the system, from the schools' point of view, is that each is visited only three times.

### EXTENSION AHEAD

The schools, however, are correcting this by themselves engaging the coaches to pay more frequent visits. Some of the men are now fully employed throughout the week.

It seems probable, too, that the scheme will have to be extended by

## CREDITABLE SEASON

## THREE CONTESTS WON

### LADIES' TENNIS DISAPPOINTMENT

Hongkong has emerged from the 1935-36 season's Interport contests against Shanghai with quite an amount of credit. Although losing the tennis and the rugby the Colony can point to fine victories in the cricket, soccer and ladies' hockey encounters.

The biggest disappointment was the failure of our lady tennis players in Shanghai last autumn. The men were expected to lose.

But this is largely counteracted by the victory of the hockey players on Saturday morning last. Although the score does not indicate it, the win was completely decisive. Hongkong had the better of the game throughout and but for the shocking underfoot conditions would have scored more goals.

The achievement of the success cannot be overstated, and one of the happiest men in the Colony during the week-end was Captain F. Haug, chairman of the Interport selection committee, who had the satisfaction of knowing that his last job for the H.K.A. was to help select a winning team.

The season's Interport results are appended.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Hongkong beat Shanghai by three goals to two at Shanghai. Talbot, Lee Wai-tong and B. Gossano scored for Hongkong.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

Shanghai beat Hongkong by eight points to six at Hongkong.

### LADIES' HOCKEY

Hongkong beat Shanghai by one goal to nothing at Shanghai. Miss P. Gillins scored.

### CRICKET

Hongkong beat Shanghai by 31 runs at Hongkong.

### TENNIS

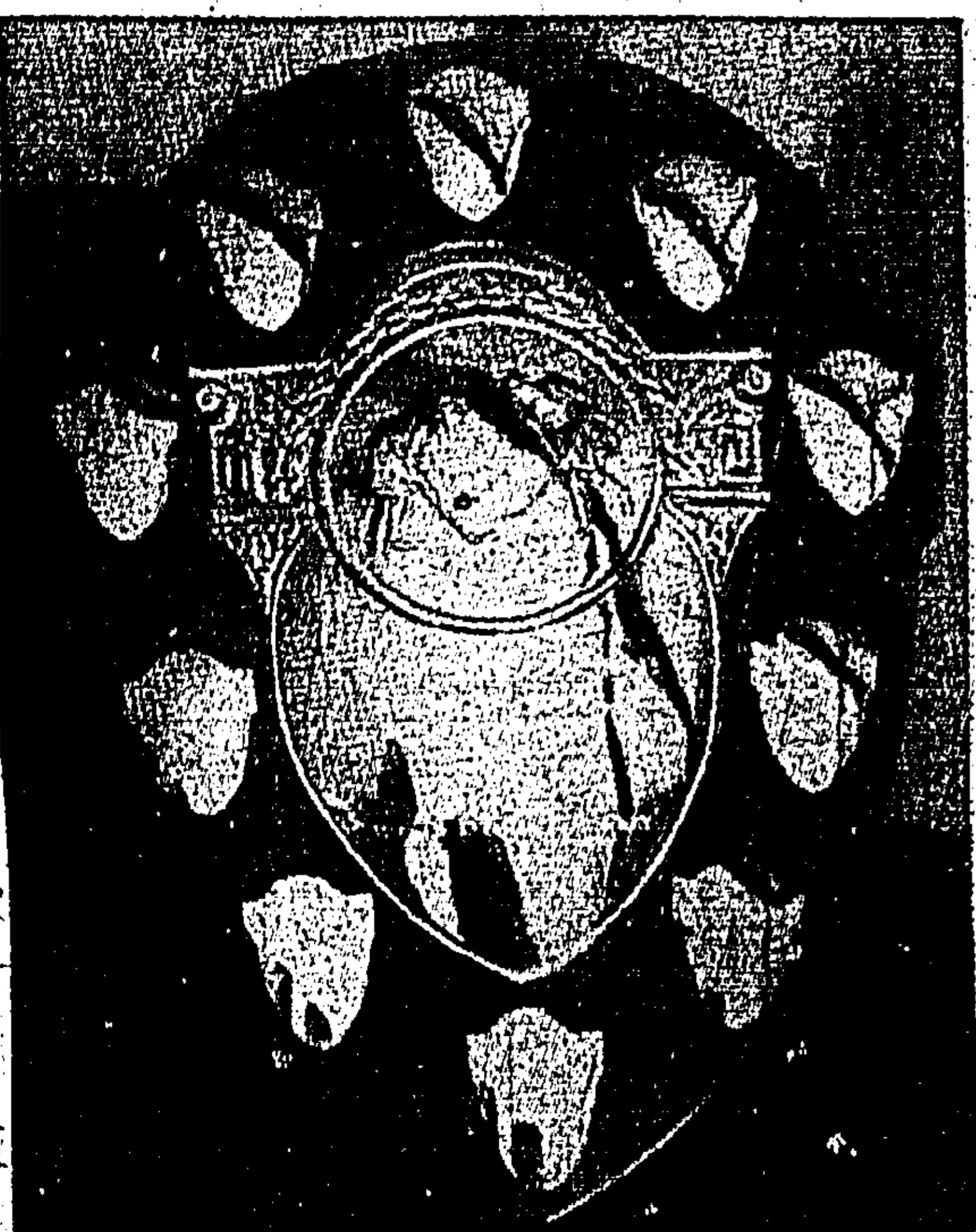
Shanghai beat Hongkong at Shanghai. They won the men's event by five matches to nil and the ladies' by three matches to two.

allowing the preparatory schools to take part in it. And then will come a demand from the public schools.

The issue of the instructional book is, of course, part of the work, and over 30,000 copies of it have been sold. It has been translated for use in France, Germany, Spain, and Rumania, and a considerable order has been received from America.

In addition to the special refresher course which is to be held in Leeds next July for coaches and trainers, a second one will probably be arranged in London for schoolmasters and teachers at the training colleges.

## IT BELONGS TO HONGKONG AGAIN!



The White Shield, first won by Hongkong lady hockey players last year, and retained by the Colony on Saturday when our team beat Shanghai by the only goal scored.

# OPPORTUNITIES LOST BY COLONY XV

## NOT FAST ENOUGH

## SHANGHAI WINS KEEN GAME

### BRILLIANT TRY BY MCGILL

Hongkong 8 pts. Shanghai 8 pts.

The defeat of Hongkong in the rugby Interport at the Club ground on Saturday could be traced more to the inability of the Colony to seize opportunities than to any pronounced superiority on the part of Shanghai.

The teams were, in fact, extremely well matched, but Hongkong were deficient in speed particularly when it came to three-quarter breakaways. The line-outs generally found Hongkong in possession while a hard working pack held its own in the tight scrums and forward rushes.

But the "Threes" almost without exception handled badly and all fell into the mistake of riddling themselves of the ball before making enough ground and drawing their opponents. Meeko alone showed that dash and initiative necessary to outwit a powerful and watchful defence and it was very bad luck that after selling a perfect "dummy" to cut through the middle like a knife he should have been brought down within a yard or two of the line with none of his colleagues supporting him.

### MCGILCHRIST'S ERROR

McGilchrist could do nothing right and he persisted in making the mistake of trying to rush through the middle with his passage barred by at least four opponents while either Meeko or Hutchison waited in vain on the wing for a pass.

Robertson gave a vastly improved display on his performance against the New Zealand Universities, fielding the ball confidently and finding touch with ideal kicks. P. de Belmonte his opposite number was also in brilliant form and several times relieved threatening positions with mighty touch kicks which he followed up in the approved style.

The Shanghai three-quarters were very much faster than the Hongkong men with Bidwell and McGill outstanding. Their handling was also surer and when on the run they were always dangerous.

### MCGILL'S CLEVER TRY

McGill's try in the second half was as clever a piece of work as seen on the Club ground for a long time. He obtained possession from a rather loose scrummage and tore through to touch down after evading three pairs of clutching hands and effecting a lovely body swerve to many Robertson, his final challenger.

Hongkong's most prominent players were Bonnar and Butcher. The former was constantly beating Master for possession and Butcher invariably held Bonnar's pass no matter how difficult it be. It was these two who initiated the majority of the Colony attacks, and Bonnar completed an afternoon of praiseworthy endeavour by scrumbling Hongkong's second try.

There was little to choose between the pucks. Both worked extremely hard and although inclined to indulge in loose play, did so commendably for the smart manner in which they broke up. Walkden and Humphreys were prominent, and Peers and McElroy both dribbled well. But neither pack used their feet to fullest advantage.

Gubb, R. J. S. Stewart and Sleep performed well for Shanghai and the team generally showed a somewhat better balance than the Colony.

Bidwell broke away and went over (Continued on Page 9.)



The Hongkong (left) and Shanghai Interport rugby teams photographed before Saturday's match at the Club ground, won by Shanghai by eight points to six. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## NEW RUGBY RULES LIKELY

### Dropped Goal Three Points and Scrum Change

(By Percy Rudd)

London, Jan. 2. There is reason to believe that at least two of the alterations to the rules of Rugby Football which are being strongly advocated by the Dominions of South Africa, New Zealand, and Australia will become law.

When the informal conference between representatives of the four Home Unions and the Dominions meets in London tomorrow, Ireland, I understand, will declare themselves in favour of these changes:

(1) That the scoring value of a dropped goal should be reduced from 3 points.

(2) That a player shall be allowed to advance beyond the boundary line drawn through the middle of the scrummage until the ball has been heeled out of the scrummage.

The second of these proposals is "borrowed" from the Rugby League game and is designed to curtail the raiding activities of winging forwards who follow the ball through the scrum and smother the half-back before he can get it away. The Rugby League, however, goes further and orders a penalty kick if any player "not in a scrum, gets in line with any of his forwards before the ball comes out of such scrum."

Ireland's support for these suggested alterations means that they are practically certain to be adopted at the annual meeting of the International Board in March. For England and Wales are known to be sympathetic and Scotland, the "dissident" Rugby, would be outvoted.

The Dominions themselves have no representation on the International Board, which "frames the laws of the game for international matches."

There is nothing to prevent the Dominions making their laws, but obviously they would be at a disadvantage if they did so and then had to play international matches under the old rules.

Two other suggestions:

(1) That kicking direct into touch between the two "25" lines shall be prohibited, and

(2) That the hooking law shall be altered to permit of two forwards hacking in the front row of the scrummage.

are not likely to find sufficient support for them to be carried.



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**PONY TRAINING TIMES**
**MUCH PUBLIC INTEREST CENTRED ON DERBY GRIFFINS' TRAINING**
**SOME PROMINENT CALLOPERS**

From now until the annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club much public interest will be centred on the progress of the Derby griffins in their morning training. Some of the Shanghai riders participating in the meeting ride at Happy Valley during the week-end. Mr. L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay and Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Tyne galloped together over the Derby distance and both appeared to like their work, finishing strongly. Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw also went over the same distance in convincing manner.

Mr. Li Lan-sang's Glorious View was sent over the mile, which he accomplished in 2:16.3, and he may provide T. L. Wong, the Shanghai Jockey, with one or two wins.

Details of the gallops on Saturday and yesterday morning appear below:

Distance	1st Gr.	2nd Gr.	3rd Gr.	4th Gr.	5th Gr.	6th Gr.	Last Gr.
Beneath	52	1.40.4	2.26.4	3.11.3	3.53.2	41.4	31
Honeymoon Eve	47.3	1.27.3	2.06.2	2.43	3.14	31	31
Royal Wedding Eve	40.2	1.19.2	1.56.4	2.26.3	3.04	33	33
Forest View	45	1.25.2	2.03.4	2.36.4	3.15.1	34	34
Boolat Bay	40.1	1.18.4	1.57	2.34.3	3.07.4	3.89	31.1
—	40.1	1.18.4	1.57	2.34.3	3.07.4	3.90	31
Leinary	44	1.24.4	2.02.3	2.33.8	3.14	31	31
Magnificent View	40.2	1.21.4	1.58.1	2.30	3.14	31.2	31.2
Donovan	43.3	1.22.2	1.55.2	2.26.4	3.15.1	34	34
Dawn Star	40	1.26.3	2.05.2	2.41.1	3.15.1	34	34
Old Star	46	1.20.3	1.65.2	2.41.1	3.15.1	32.3	32.3
Splendid View	43.3	1.23.3	2.03.3	2.31.1	3.06	3.37	31
Thunder Bay	39.4	1.18	1.53.2	2.31.3	3.06	3.37	31
Bear Claw	39.4	1.18	1.53.2	2.31.3	3.06	3.37	31
Glorious View	56.4	1.08.1	1.40.4	2.15.3	3.11.4	3.44	32.1
Royal Consort	40.4	1.29.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	3.44	32.1
Royal Highness	40.4	1.20.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	3.44	32.1
Royal Scot	49.3	1.37	2.23.3	3.01.3	3.38		
Sub-Grieffin Times							
Cassius	42.3	1.21.4	2.02	2.37.1	35.1		
Strathalan	39.3	1.10	1.61	2.24.3	33.3		
Rugby Star	53	1.40	2.22.3	3.02.3	3.35.3		
Ocean View	40.1	1.10.4	1.48.3			31.4	
Hellbender	48	1.32	2.16	2.54	3.26.3	35.9.2	32.4
Paymaster	48	1.32	2.16	2.54	3.26.3	3.60.2	32.4
Rose Evelyn	43.1	1.22.1	1.55.2	2.20.4	3.26.4	34	34
Celebration Time	40.2	1.23.4	2.00	2.36.4	36.4		
Lancashire Loom	40.2	1.23.4	2.00	2.36.4	36.4		
Blue Ribbon	40.2	1.20	2.09	2.42.2	33.2		
Siamese Cat	40.1	1.16.2	1.60.4			35.2	
Mountain View	47	1.27.4	2.07	2.37.4	39.4		
Wild Cat	47.3	1.30.3	2.07.2	2.38.3	31.1		
Stopwatch	41.1	1.17.1	1.63.3	2.27.3	3.01.3	34	
Hopscotch	41.1	1.17.1	1.63.3	2.27.3	3.01.3	34	
Australian Ponies							
Blansford	48.3	1.20.3	2.07.3	2.37.4	3.05.3	27.4	
Yo-Ho	48.3	1.23.3	2.07.3	2.37.4	3.05.3	27.4	
Electron	52.2	1.26.2	2.18.2	2.57.2	3.32.2	4.00.1	27.4
Lancashire Lad	48.1	1.29.2	2.03.4	2.32	3.05.3	28.1	
Merry Timo	48.1	1.29.2	2.03.4	2.32	3.05.3	28.1	
Ranger	41.3	1.19	1.64.2	2.25.1	2.56.2	3.26	29.3
Strathroy	41.3	1.19	1.64.2	2.25.1	2.56.2	3.26	29.3
Sarje	40	1.34	2.13	2.26.4	2.56.2	3.26	29.3
Holiday Eve	39	1.16.4	1.63.4	2.26.4	2.56.2	3.26	30.2
Rippon Tor	37.8	1.13.2	1.48.2	2.23.1	2.53.3	3.01.3	30.2
Centre Court	41.2	1.17.1	1.63.4	2.28.2	3.00.3	3.29.1	28.3

**New American Polo Rankings**
**15,000 COMMUNISTS AT FOOTBALL MATCH**
**Moscow Team Lose in Paris**
**BILLIARDS**
**PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK**
**For Colony Title**

The following is the official programme of matches to be played this week in the Hongkong Billiards Championships.

There will be no games either to-day or to-morrow, the programme starting on Wednesday.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29.**
**SENIOR**

M. N. Rakusen v. J. F. McGowan

H. W. Staples v. E. D. da Rosa

Fus. R. Evans v. Tai Kwan Fat

Cpl. W. Watson v. V. da Luz

F. R. Zimmern v. Dr. J. Selby

J. E. Noronha v. Wong Kit Sing

Engineers Inst.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 30.**
**SENIOR**

Leung Liu Cheung v. A. J. Osmund

Kowloon C. C.

**JUNIOR**

Chan Hon Shu v. Lam Shiu Fun

Club Lusitano

Leung Siu Nin v. Yuen Hong Liu

Club de Recreio

Cpl. G. Holcroft v. R. G. Xavier

South China A. A.

S. G. Smith v. Ma Chuen Man

Engineering Inst.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 31.**
**SENIOR**

A. W. Grinnell v. W. Hong Sling

Club Lusitano

F. P. Sequeira v. S. M. White

Kowloon C. C.

Y. L. Kwok v. S. W. Sollie

Civil Service C. C.

E. A. V. Remedios v. S. E. Alderman

Sports Club

C. A. Cunha v. Tong Tin Yau

Dockyard R. C.

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

Results of games played during the past week:

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Leung Cho Chao beat P. A. Yvanovitch

500/393, Andrew Tso beat R. P.

Philippe 500/293, Chan Kui Yin beat

W. R. Hillyer 500/361, Yan Charn

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SERIAL STORY—

**BARGAIN BRIDE**

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXIX

Lida arrived wearing black crepe and looking tragically dramatic. She murmured, brokenly of being "so alone now," of the long years she and Benwell Stafford had known together. Benwell listened and her expression chilled.

To keep Lida Stafford from her, a seeling her daughter would be a genuine task. Barrett said.

After dinner on the evening of her arrival Lida asked Barrett to walk with her on the terrace. Unwillingly he found himself pacing the close-clipped grass by her side.

"We must have a frank talk," she began.

"It can't be a long one," he said bluntly. "Elinor may want me."

"You are quite devoted to her, aren't you?" Lida questioned. He noted in the half-twilight the bitter menace of her smile.

"I love her with all my heart," he said loudly.

Lida's comment was a dry, "Delightful!" Suddenly she forgot her tragic role and laughed.

"I don't understand you, Mrs. Stafford," said Barrett, coming to an abrupt standstill.

"You will," she assured him unavely.

"I shall be happy to explain!" Leaning gracefully against the balustrade that guarded the terrace from the sheer drop, she spoke of Gerald and the woman in Connecticut. "I know only the bare facts now," she admitted as she finished speaking, "but I can easily fill in the gaps of the tale—if I need to fill those gaps."

He settled with her in a broad, low, crocodile covered swing. Dropping an arm around her shoulders, he drew her close.

"Mind that?" he asked.

"No."

"Have you ever been to Cuba?" he wanted to know.

"She said she had not."

"I think you'd like it," Barrett went on. "It's a gay, part, laughing sister of Italy. Suppose we start down there in a few days? I'm certain I can get reservations easily. Travel's all going the other way just now. Would you like it dear?"

"It sounds very pleasant."

"It may be a bit warm but the wind always blows."

She felt she would like warmth, she said.

"Well take long drives. You'll love the country."

"It sounds pleasant," she repeated dully.

"It tightened his arm.

"Barrett."

"Yes, dear?"

"I don't want this house."

"She began to cry again softly. He drew her closer. In a moment she was clinging to him and his heart began the pounding it knew so well.

"But I think I could manage with \$30,000," she told him.

"After a moment's consideration he promised her his check."

"Suppose Lida suggested sweetly, "we attend to it now?"

Smiling ironically, Barrett agreed.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

Youth is served in Paramount's new musical romance, "Coronado," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Betty Burke, who has the feminine lead, is only 18 and was taken from her classes in a Los Angeles high school to be starred in her first screen appearance. Johnny Gowen, who will be remembered as the All-American Boy of Hal Roach's first "Our Gang" comedy series, and who has had parts in several recent Paramount successes including "So Red the Rose," finds himself in a star role at the age of 21. Eddy Duchin, one of America's most popular dance band leaders makes his film debut in "Coronado" with his orchestra, at the age of 26. Duchin has been a band-leader since he was 22, having captured the fancy of New York's society crowd while playing at the Central Park Casino. "The Coronado" is one of the best of this year's musicals. It introduces a new hit tune "You took My Breath Away" sung by the petite Miss Burgess which is said to be one of the biggest hit tunes of the last ten years.

"Thanks, A Million"

There are a million dollars worth of stars singing, dancing, kidding and romancing in the new 20th Century Fox musical spectacle, "Thanks a Million," now at the King's Theatre. With Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak heading the featured cast, the new Darryl F. Zanuck production presents Fred Allen, Patzky, George White, and his band with Raymond, Robinson and the violin. Raymond Walburn and the Yacht Club Boys in the supporting cast. The story, adapted to screen by the versatile Nunnally Johnson is that of a wildcat amusement troupe, dashing about the country under the not so benign guidance of Fred Allen. At the romantic problems of Powell and Miss Dvorak, with Margaret Irving playing the other woman, the love interest revolves. The hit tunes in "Thanks a Million" include "What a Beautiful Night," "I've Got a Pocket Full of Sunshine," all sung by Powell. In the supporting by Roy Del Ruth, are Alan Dinehart, Benny Baker—playing stooge to Fred Allen—and the King's Men. Darryl F. Zanuck personally produced the film.

"Every Night at Eight!"

Frances Langford, internationally famous radio singer, makes her screen debut in "Every Night at Eight," recently come in from yesterday at the Star Theatre. Overflowing with tuneful melodies, crammed with comedy moments, from start to finish with romance generously mixed with the other two ingredients

SHANGHAI FRACAS

POLICE INJURED IN FIGHT  
WITH STUDENTS

Shanghai, Jan. 20.—Three Chinese police officers were injured, two very seriously, in a fight between the police and 30 students of Chinan University, aided by several hundred villagers of Zhao Kuduo, on the outskirts of Shanghai.

Cuds and bricks were freely used in the fight which was a sequel to the students' campaign to excite the villagers against autonomy in the North of China.

It is understood that the police had arrested a number of communists just before the arrival of the students, who attacked the police under the impression that they were arresting their comrades.

Reuter.

"Every Night at Eight" deviates from the traditional path of most screen musical comedies by having an entirely original and timely theme as the background for its story. Capitalizing on the amateur craze that has been sweeping the country, this filmusical not only brings it from the air to screen for the first time but uses it as an hilarious sequence in the picture. Three girls, Alice Faye, Frances Langford, and Patzky Kelly, lose their jobs in a mint pulse factory and decide to try their combined harmony singing talents in an amateur radio contest. There they meet up with George Raft, a hard-boiled, amateur dance band leader who takes them in the prize. However, he takes them in hand, trains them, makes them ride to fame and fortune on the other waves with them. Raft as an orchestra leader, the girls as a singing trio known as the Swanne Sisters. Eventually, with brisk, lively, sparkling pace when Miss Faye and Miss Kelly, presenting Raft's interference into their personal lives, take a runout powder from their nightly broadcast and accept an invitation to a boat party given by a society matron, Miss Langford, believing that Raft does not return the love she has for him, joins them. An hilarious climax brings them back to their air programme in the nick of time.

"Travelling Saleslady."

"Travelling Saleslady," one of the freshest and liveliest comedies of the season, is scheduled to be the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre, with Joan Blondell heading the all star cast. The story by Frank Howard Clark is delightfully breezy and whimsical, with hilarious situations and a most unusual climax. The dialogue is snappy and the action swift from start to finish. Joan Blondell, in the title role, is as full of pep and gingers as ever. Joan Blondell plays opposite Miss Blodell, as the star salesman of a rival com-

In newspaper headlines the heat wave took precedence over all other events. Marcia, however, left her Long Island home on a train bound for New York. She had not seen Elinor or Barrett since their return from Cuba and she longed to be certain that Barrett's happiness, indicated so plainly in his letters, had made him forgive what she called, "my little sins."

She was not comfortable about the matter. She had gone to Dr. Arthur Palmer, rector of the church she had attended for so long, expecting to pour her problem into sympathetic ears. She had been sure that he would absolve her after she had given something in atonement to one of his favorite charities.

But her visit had not taken the pattern she expected it would. Dr. Palmer heard her faltered tale without a word.

"I am burdened!" Marcia ended a bit dramatically.

"You will be as long as you refuse to tell the truth," he answered.

She stiffened.

"I came here thinking I could be helped by giving generously to one of the needs about which you know so well," she said.

"Give generously instead to the need you know," he responded. He leaned forward toward her. "What you have done is unfair," he went on, "because some day the facts will come out and make trouble for your brother. Those facts are sure to be misunderstood. If that happens he will break his heart. Your brother's wife has seen too much deceit and dishonesty to forgive it easily. Unless you are brave enough to tell the whole truth she may read a lie in the circumstantial evidence. That lie will end her happiness as well as the happiness of your brother who has so long shielded you!"

Hands trembling, Marcia plucked at the clasp of her bag. "I certainly did not expect this from you, Doctor Palmer!" she said shortly. "I expected help."

"I am trying to give you help," he said sternly.

She rose. "I presume that even with you, Doctor Palmer, such affairs are private and personal matters?"

"Even with me," he admitted, smiling a little weary.

After he saw her out he went back to his study, dropped into a deep chair and thought thoughtfully. He could understand Elinor Colvin's passionate devotion to honesty. Sometimes he felt especially after such an interview that there was no honesty in the world, that he was being beaten his head against a stone wall that would never yield. How Elinor Colvin would take this affair he dared to think.

(To Be Continued)

**Canadian Pacific**

Sailings for 1936

Steamer	Hong Kong Leave	Shang- hai Leave	Naga- saki Leave	Kobo Leave	Yoko- hama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Van couver Victoria Arrive
E/Ain	Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 25	Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 26	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 20	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 17	April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22	May 4
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 10	May 19
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	June 1	June 17
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 8	June 20
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 10	June 18	June 20	July 9	July 14
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	July 27	July 27
E/Japan	June 20	June 28	July 1	July 10	July 18	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 19	July 25	Aug. 11	Aug. 16
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## YOUNG INDIAN'S DEATH

### BELIEVED DUE TO POISONING

A young Indian, Teckchand Jhoti, aged about 23 years, employed as a salarman at the Victoria Silk Palace met his death under tragic circumstances at his residence at No. 11 Calne Road early on Sunday morning.

The address is used as a mess by other employees of the silk store, and it appears that the deceased retired to bed on Saturday night with the others as usual, but about five o'clock in the morning, he suddenly fell sick and died in a short time. It is thought deceased had apparently taken some poison, as burn marks showed about his lips.

A particularly distressing feature of the tragedy is that the deceased was due to leave for India yesterday afternoon, and had booked his passage and made all arrangements for leaving.

The body was removed to the Victoria Mortuary, where a post mortem was performed this morning. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

## CHINA NEW YEAR AT MACAO

### GAMBLING PLACES BUSY

Macao, Jan. 26.

The celebrations of the Chinese New Year were carried out in Macao with customary gaiety and excitement. In addition to fan-tan and chi-lam, the established games of chance, clu-clu, a form of gaming with dice, draw large crowds around the hundreds of little tables which were in evidence all about the city. There appeared to be one table at each street corner with its handful of people trying their luck. The Victoria Restaurant and Cabaret has temporarily been converted into a large clu-clu establishment. The balconies of streets of the Chinese business quarter have been specially lighted up with lanterns and acetylene lamps to enable gamblers to turn night into day.

The steamers from Hongkong and Canton have been bringing large numbers of Europeans and Chinese who added their quota to sightseeing and gambling. Dinner dancing which has taken place at the Riviera Hotel every night since the New Year Eve, has been well patronised by parties of local residents and their friends from Hongkong.

Long strings of fire crackers were let off by the Chinese hotels and shops before closing up for the holidays, showing that they were not behind in bringing in the New Year in true festive spirit.—Our Own Correspondent.

### HU HAN-MIN EXPECTED

### DUE IN SHANGHAI ON JAN. 31

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

Chinese papers to-day assert that Mr. Hu Han-min, the noted South-west political leader, is due in Shanghai on January 31.

Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang, and Admiral Chan Chak, who were delegates from Nanking to welcome Mr. Hu on his arrival in Hongkong from Europe, arrived here on the President Coolidge to-day and will proceed to Nanking to-night.—Reuters.

### PURSE SNATCHING ATTEMPT

### MAN GETS SIX MONTHS

An unsuccessful purse-snatcher, Ko Kwun-chui, 20, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Det.-Sgt. Cashman stated that at about 10 p.m. on Saturday, Lau Tung-mui, a married woman of 312 Canton Road, accompanied by her husband, was walking along Des Voeux Road Central, when defendant came up behind her and snatched at her purse, which was under her arm. They turned and chased the defendant, crying "Snatcher!" Defendant turned down Gilman Street, but was arrested by a passerby who handed him over to a detective, and disappeared.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

### NO NEW ACTION ON SILVER

### LATEST AMERICAN INDICATIONS

Washington, Jan. 25. Further trend toward budgetary credit inflation is noted.

Treasury policies for the near future will be orthodox, involving no new action on silver and gold price limitation.

Ultimately it is expected that the frame will be deviated, but no international currency stabilisation is expected during 1936.—Swan/Culbertson and Frits.

## SANITARY INSPECTOR ON TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

ed to show their gratitude by a gift. A collection was taken among themselves which realised \$81 and eventually, after several people had shown unwillingness to make the presentation, Po Tong, alias Po Wo and Yu Lap went to accused's house which they recognised by means of the brass plate outside bearing his name in Chinese characters. They went in the front way, handed accused the envelope containing the money which he put in his pocket without opening, and they were then shown out by the back way.

No other orders in connection with the market were issued and the stallholders continued to wash down at 10 a.m.

"I think it is a fair inference," said Mr. Williams, "that accused, in setting out this order to wash down between 8-9 a.m., anticipated that he would receive a present from the stallholders when he relaxed his order. He knew that it would be inconvenient for them to wash down at that time. Acceptance of that present would be bound to influence his conduct and he would not be a perfectly free agent in settling any disputes or matters that might come before him."

Accused had said that he had no knowledge of the bribe. Although givers of bribes were also guilty of an offence, His Lordship would instruct the jury on that point at the proper time. There was no doubt of the truth of the stallholders who would not realise the rule relating to money gifts to Government servants.

### INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE

Mr. S. Eccleshall, Senior Inspector of Markets, gave evidence. He said the usual time for cleaning stalls was 10 a.m. and he would consider it unreasonable to order them cleaned at the busy time. However, if there was refuse on the stalls during the busy time he would order the stallholder to remove it.

Cross-examined, witness agreed that this was the first job accused had had as market inspector.

Mr. Jenkins: This man's one fault is overfussiness! He once went to the Hongkong Club and Jardine's?—Yes. He was over-zealous?—Yes.

That is the worst you can say of him?—Yes. For myself, I found him a particularly hard worker.

At that time water restrictions were imposed at 9 a.m.?—I have not checked that up.

If that was so and Clark, being new to the job, pointed out to the stallholders that they would not be able to wash after 9 a.m., what would you say?—should say it was the action of a very good inspector.

### MISUNDERSTANDING?

You can see how a misunderstanding could arise in giving these orders?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkins said that the visit of the two men to Clark's house was not denied, but what happened in the house was disputed. Clark was supposed to have received \$81 after which everything would be "all right" in Lockhart Road market.

Yet do you happen to know that he took five summonses out against stallholders during the next week and they were duly fined by the Magistrate? Do you consider it strange?—I should consider it strange if he went a long while without taking out any summonses.

Had there been any previous complaint against him from other markets?—Not to my knowledge.

Witness said it was usual for Government officials to have brass name-plates outside their houses. He had one himself. Accused's transfer to Kowloon was merely routine.

Re-examined, witness said it was customary for stallholders to converge washing water when there were restrictions.

Evidence was given by Au Yeung-shing, Li Yung and Chan Pook, stallholders to the collection of money to give to accused. The two latter stated that they did not obey Clark's order to wash their stalls between 8 and 9 a.m.

The hearing is proceeding.

### FIGHTING FOR INFLATION IN UNITED STATES

(Continued from Page 1.)

A tax of unprecedented proportions is nearing reality with the Administration being forced to \$3,000,000,000 of unexpected expenditure. The Department of Justice and the Treasury Department are drafting a tax bill to provide the costs of Farm Relief. In addition, the Treasury is expected to urge President Roosevelt to demand new taxation to pay the Veterans' Bonus.

At present, the source of such revenue is debatable, but opinion is growing that it will be placed on the lower middle bracketed incomes, so that persons who are paid from \$5,000 to \$25,000 annually will carry the brunt of the new burden.

The alternatives are a sales tax or new processing taxes, which the Supreme Court held could not be used to induce crop control, although the processing taxes themselves were not held as unconstitutional.

The outlawing of the A.A.A. slashed \$547,000,000 from the President's estimated income.

Secondly, it is estimated that the old and new Farm Relief measures will cost \$80,000,000. The Bonus payment will require \$2,237,000,000 and the Work Relief Bill probably \$2,000,000,000.

It is the President's intention to add the cost of Work Relief to the national debt, but it is expected that he will insist that Congress shall find new taxes to pay the Bonus Bonds.

Against the Treasury's recommendation for new taxes, Congressmen favour doing nothing pending the elections.—United Press.

## HELP FOR THE BLIND

### "REQUIEM" BY HONGKONG SINGERS

A repetition of Brahms' Requiem is to be given by request in St. John's Cathedral at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29, by the Hongkong Singers in memory of our late King George V. It is peculiarly appropriate that the collection should be given to St. Dunstan's for His Majesty took the keenest interest in the welfare of the men blinded in the war. Only last May King George in His reply to Jubilee congratulations from both Houses of Parliament at Westminster Hall on 9th May, 1935, said:—

"Let us not in this hour of thanksgiving fail to remember those who gave their lives, or who live now, maimed or blinded, that we might continue to enjoy the blessings of life."

It is sometimes thought by those who have not gone into the question that all the men blinded in the war are settled for life, but that is not the case. St. Dunstan's still needs to be furnished with the funds required to guarantee the care of the blinded soldiers until the last of them dies. There are 2,000 blinded men under St. Dunstan's care, either earning their living or assisted in their old age or ill health. A thousand are occupied in home handicrafts, two hundred earn a living in professional pursuits, two hundred are poultry-farmers or small holders. In every case St. Dunstan's advises and assists them.

In addition new inventions arise to foster the lot of the blind. "The Talking Book" is the latest. The blind person will have a small machine which will read to him from a set of records. Each side of the record reads for twenty-five minutes. Classics, travel, biography and novels will be thus recorded. Machines will be supplied to institutions or private individuals and the cost of each machine is relatively small, but funds must be forthcoming if every blinded man is to be provided with this admirable means of filling up the hours when he longs to be able to read.

### KING'S TRIBUTE

Our present King, speaking to St. Dunstan's men at a Jubilee Reunion in the Royal Albert Hall on 3rd June, 1935, said:

"As you know, since the Great War there is hardly a centre of Great Britain that I have not visited, and there are very few of the Dominions and the Colonies with which I am not familiar; and for that reason this to St. Dunstan's as an organisation, is not my first introduction. I have met St. Dunstan's men in all the corners of the earth. When I think of the conversations that I have had with those men, who have had the misfortune of losing their sight through gunshot wounds during the War, I am impressed once more by the sense of that great Imperial spirit which brought men from all parts of the Dominions and Colonies to fight side by side with the men of this country and to share their sacrifices."

"That is one thing that comes to my mind from this meeting. The other, even more remarkable, is the way that you who have had this misfortune have settled down to different lives, and have settled down cheerfully, anxious to help yourselves in every possible way. I know that St. Dunstan's has done a great deal for you, and I know that your families and your friends help you whenever they can; but I know that you like to help yourselves, and that is what you have done, and that is why, with your wonderful co-operation, this great organisation has been able to do so successfully."

"I would like to congratulate St. Dunstan's on its various activities. I will not enumerate them, or keep you any longer with a speech this afternoon. I congratulate St. Dunstan's, but most of all, I congratulate you, and all those men blinded in the War throughout this country and the Empire. I admire your courage, your resource, and the way that you have overcome blindness."

It is hoped that the public of Hongkong will show its admiration of the courage of the blinded men by attending the rendering of the Requiem and in this way paying a sincere and lasting tribute to their late King's memory. A collection will be taken and any contribution small or large will be welcome towards a cause which King George had so much at heart.

### APPRECIATED GIFT

The following letter has been received by Lady Southorn, President, Hongkong Singers, in acknowledgment of £10 sent from the Hongkong Singers, part proceeds of their rendering of the Requiem on Armistice Day:—

"The Executive Council of St. Dunstan's is, indeed, grateful for the money raised by the Hongkong Singers for St. Dunstan's war-blinded men and encloses with many thanks official receipt for £10. They will be glad if you will convey to the singers their keen appreciation of this generous thought for war-blinded men."

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